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'SQUIRE BULLOCK FINED $1000; SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL.

Court Imposes Sentence Monday Morning; State College Justice Who Corrupts His Office Loses Commission.—Sentence Suspended on Five Indictments.

To pay a fine of $1000; the costs of prosecution; to serve six months in the county jail, and the resignation of his office as Justice of the Peace, is the price that L. C. Bullock, Jr., of State College, must pay for selling liquor without a license. To six indictments of this nature Bullock plead guilty last week. The above sentence was imposed by the court on Monday morning on only one indictment, sentence on the other five being suspended. Counsel for the defendant plead for a lenient sentence, following which the court uttered a few well chosen remarks prior to imposing sentence. The resignation of Bullock as Justice of the Peace in State College borough will be fowarded to Governor Brumbaugh.

COURT NEWS.

The subetance of the report of the grand jury in their return is that they found six true bills, one bill ignored and one bill withdrawn; that they inspected the county buildings and found them generally in good condition, with the exception of the hall and the office in the jail which needs new linoleum on the floor; that inspecting they found the books not properly dusted and recommended that an electric button be placed in the front door way, and further recommended that the commissioners assist the borough of Bellefonte in building a bridge over Logan branch on Willowbank street, near the Evangelical church.

Court convened on Wednesday morning when William Walker, who was convicted of furnishing liquor to the minor son of Mrs. Wilson, plead guilty to three other indictments charging the same offence. He was then sentenced on the one in which he was convicted to pay the costs of prosecution, $50.00 fine, and three months in the county jail. Sentence on the other indictments being suspended.

Commonwealth vs. S. F. Riddle. Indicted for perjury; prosecutor David Holter; continued on application of the commonwealth on account of the record being before the Superior Court.

Commonwealth vs. Howard J. Thompson, charged with violating speed limit law; prosecutor Alex. Vaughn; continued.

Commonwealth vs. William Fuller, charged with desertion and non-support; prosecutrix Mary C. Barner. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. Howard Cole, charged with arson; prosecutor Thomas G. Ryan. Prosecution withdrawn.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Dannon, charged with arson. Prosecutor Thomas G. Ryan. Two cases. This defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty several weeks ago when the cases were disposed of.

Court convened on Saturday morning to dispose of the habeas corpus proceeding brought by Adolph Cambrier, and Adrian Cambrier who had been committed to jail for skipping a board bill. At the close of the hearing the defendants were discharged.

After the above hearing a Bar meeting was held on the death of Honorable Thomas H. Murray, a member of the Clearfield county Bar, who during his active practice frequently appeared in the Centre county court in important ejectment cases. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral on Monday at Clearfield.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Inhoof, Clarence Gross, and Russel Koon, three boys from State College, who have been breaking into stores and charged with burglary; prosecutor L. D. Fye. This case was tried in the Juvenile court and at the conclusion of the hearing, Gross and Koon were committed to Glen Mills, and Inhoof placed in charge of Dr. Schmidt, the probation officer.

Booze Revenue Makes Trouble.

The former treasurers of Snyder county are battling to retain the five per cent. commission collected by them for handling the liquor license money. It was a custom for years for county treasurers in that county to retain this fee, but a year ago the solicitor of Selinsgrove borough figured out that the borough had lost $500 through this method of proceedure. Suit for recovery was instituted before Judge Johnson and he decided that the treasurers must disgorge. The case was appealed to the Superior court and will be argued in March.

From four other counties of the Commonwealth this same question has been tried in the Superior Court, and in each instance the higher court affirmed the lower court in ordering the treasurers to pay over the fee money they had retained.

JOY RIDERS LOSE THEIR CASE.

Bring Suit for Wrecking of their Car But Verdict Goes Against Them.—Other Bits of News Down Rebersburg Way.

On the night of the Democratic parade in Bellefonte two Rebersburg automobiles on their way home down Nittany Valley, on the State road, were followed by another car with three persons—a young man and two girls—in a 6-cylinder Grant car. All were running at a 22-mile-an-hour clip when the joy riders sounded their horn for the road. This was done repeatedly and in each case the road was given but the party never passed. Approaching Hublersburg an attempt was made to run ahead and in so doing they got into a ditch and struck a culvert on the crossing at the church, causing a blow out, a bent front axle, broken springs, etc. Losing control of the car the party landed alongside the rubbish of an old porch. The driver of the damaged car brought suit against C. J. Weaver, asserting that he was the cause of the wreck. On last Friday both parties appeared before Justice George W. Reese, of Bellefonte. At the trial it was brought out that those in the damaged car were joy riders in the full sense of the term, all riding in the front seat of the car. One of the girls was slightly hurt; the other telephoned to have some one come and get them as they were to have been at State College at the hour when the mishap occurred (11 o'clock). When the blowout and crash was heard the Rebersburg cars were stopped and the men went back and offered assistance, but the manner of the party was so cold that it was concluded that they desired no help.

Justice Reese, after hearing the testimony of nine on each side, rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, the plaintiff to pay the costs.

Of late the influenced joy riders don't fare well in Bellefonte. It would be a good thing if it were more generally so.

REV. STAUFFER LEAVES.

Rev. George A. Stauffer, formerly of the Rebersburg charge, has accepted a call from a congregation in Lancaster. His goods will be shipped this week and in a few days the family will follow. Rev. Stauffer did good work in his late charge, having many friends who wish him abundant success in his new field.

E. R. WOLFE DEAD.

Elmer R. Wolfe, born near Logan Mills, Clinton county, March 20, 1870, died last Thursday, aged forty-six years, nine months and seventeen days. He was married to Anna Snyder in 1892, to which union were born seven children: Luther L., of Wolfs Store; Albert E., Wesley D., Meda M., Laura E., Anna M., and Mary E., all at home. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Harry Wolfe, Millheim; Mrs. Henry Wolfard, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Snyder, Nesbit; Mrs. Milton Beirly, George, Mrs. Robert Garret, all of Logan Mills.

On the day of his death he was butchering in Sugar Valley. On the way home he complained to his wife of not feeling well, and coming across the mountain he continued to grow worse, and at the home of Harvey Haugh it was necessary to take him into the house. He was unable to walk, suffering from an attack of paralysis and a weak heart. Dr. Bright was summoned who saw that life was rapidly ebbing away. He died about eight o'clock, his death being a great shock to the community. He tenanted the W. J. Kreider farm, east of Wolfs Chapel. Interment was made at Green Burr.

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U. E. Church Rededicated.

The members of the United Evangelical church at Aaronsburg have every reason to feel proud of their remodeled church which was re-dedicated the other Sunday. All told there was expended about $2000, all of which was provided for on dedication day except $75.00, and this was taken care of later.

The edifice was built in 1881. The improvements consist of a new roof made of asbestos shingles, a modern tower to take the place of a steeple, painting, a heating system, frescoing, Dittman pews, new pulpit and furniture, Columbia brussels carpet.

Stained glass windows were presented by W. J. Krape and wife, W. G. Hosterman and family, children of G. M. Rupp and wife in memory of their parents, H. C. Stricker and family, Sunday-school, congregation in memory of E. A. Stumpff, Harry Mowery and Wife, John F. Krape and family, H. E. Crouse and family and Henry D. Krape, also two small windows by H. A. Zerby and wife and Rev. W. H. Brown.

The Federal Farm Loan Board, about February 1st, will declare a $100,000,000 bond issue in denominations of $25 to $1000, with interest at four and five per cent.

THE RED CROSS SEAL.

You Can Aid in the Prevention of Tuberculosis by Purchasing the Stamps Bearing the Likeness of Jovial Old Santa Claus.

As has been the custom for a number of years past the Red Cross Christmas stamps will be on sale at many business places at the usual price of one cent each. This movement is under the direction of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters at 1701 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Fifteen million stamps have been ordered and will be placed on sale throughout the State, so that it will average about two stamps or two cents per capita in this commonwealth. Many persons buy the little red stickers by the hundreds and thousands and this generosity makes up for the thoughtlessness of others.

This movement is one that should receive the attention and hearty support of every man and woman, for tuberculosis is a dread disease that is causing the death of hundreds upon hundreds of persons every month. It is no respecter of persons or of caste, and the situation is really acute when statistics show that between 75 thousand and 100 thousand human beings in Pennsylvania are afflicted with this terrible disease.

A few cents for these small stamps bearing the likeness of jovial old Santa Claus and a red cross will not mean much of an outlay to you as individuals, but taken collectively it will mean much in combatting tuberculosis and in caring for those who are thus afflicted.

The women's clubs and societies are taking up and pushing the sale of stamps in many places, and are doing a noble work in collecting funds by this method. Firms and individuals should place these pretty little stamps upon the backs of every letter mailed during the holiday season and thus help the prevention work. Buy a few today and it will be money well spent.

Mailing Packages.

Postmasters throughout the country have been instructed not to accept parcel post packages unless they are properly wrapped and addressed. Briefly stated the requirements are to be addressed plainly, and wrapped securely, and also have name and address of the sender on the upper left corner of the side having the address on it.

Pasteboard boxes should be wrapped in heavy paper and securely bound with twine. Boxes should be no larger than necessary to contain the article to be sent, and all vacant places filled in with paper or other packing.

Tell your postmaster or carrier what your package contains. To say "merchandise" is too broad; give the definite contents. This is required of every patron who mails a package. It is necessary for the postmaster to know the contents of a package so that it can be properly treated—the postage rated, the proper markings put on it, and properly made up in sacks for dispatch.

Avoid double addressing; remove all old addresses and cancelled postage stamps from the wrapper if it had been used before.

The Postoffice Department in its latest instructions asks postmasters to insist that ink be used in addressing mailing matter. The pencil has been the cause of much delay and loss of mail of all classes.

Packages can be insured to the value of $5.00 for three cents; to $25.00 for five cents; to $50.00 for ten cents; to $100 for twenty-five cents. Insuring is especially important in returning packages to the mail order houses. The mailing receipt is another convenience not patronized as extensively as it should be. For one cent you can buy a receipt that will show that you mailed a certain package to a particular house on a set date. Rural mail carriers handle these receipts, or they can be obtained at the post office.

If you want your package delivered mail it in ample time. Remember that at the holiday season the mail facilities are taxed heavily. You are permitted to write on your package "Do not open until Christmas," or any message conveying the same thought.

Barn Burned.

Friday afternoon a large farm barn belonging to Albert Urban, one mile south of Philipsburg, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents—hay, grain, farming implements, etc. Two horses, one cow and a colt were also burned to death. The loss is about $3000, partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have resulted from a match in the hands of boys who were playing in the barn.

Eleven days till Christmas.

MASONS INCREASE INITIATION FEE.

Additional Income Needed For Home For Aged Members. Mr. Krause Re-elected Deputy Grand Master.

One of the largest meetings in recent years of the Grand lodge of the Masons of Pennsylvania opened at the Broad Street Temple, Philadelphia, Thursday of last week. This was the last quarterly communication of the year. When Grand Master Watres opened the session there were in attendance about 1,000 representatives from the Blue lodges. The order was reported as prosperous, the membership in Pennsylvania being about 130,000.

The report of the committees on the Home for Aged Members at Elizabethtown stated that there were about 290 guests in the home, consisting of members and their wives, and also children of deceased members. The $100,000 memorial being constructed by Allegheny county lodges is under way, the Berks county home is nearly finished and the hospital has been dedicated during the past year.

As additional income is necessary for the maintenance of the home, it was decided to recommend an increase in the initiation fees and the setting apart of a portion of this sum for the direct use of the institution. It will affect all who enter the order after December 27 next. The order has shown a growth in membership averaging more than 5,000 a year.

This is what is known as "The Off Year," and the present grand officers were re-elected as follows:

R. W. grand master, Louis A. Watres; R. W. deputy grand master, James B. Krause; R. W. senior grand warden, John S. Sell; R. W. junior grand warden, Abraham M. Beitler; R. W. grand treasurer, William B. Hackenburg; R. W. grand secretary, John A Perry.

School Report for Second Month.

Primary school.—Number in attendance, males, 18; females, 25; total, 43. Per cent. of attendance males, 96; females 95; total 96. Those present every day during month are—Harry Barger, Harold Bohn, Reuben Garis, Wilbur McClellan, Robert McClenahan, Clifford Meyer, John Meyer, Elwood Smith, Luther Wagner, Paul Smith, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Helen Brown, Algie Emery, Grace Garis, Elizabeth Gross, Alma Lutz, Catherine Martz, Esther Martz, Ethyl McClenahan, Dorothy Odenkirk, Dorothy Packer, Estella Ruble, Margaret Rudy, May Smith and Romie Smith. — Helen Bartholomew, teacher.

Intermediate grade.—Number in attendance, males, 12; females, 25; total, 37. Per cent. of attendance, males, 97; females, 97; total, 97. Pupils not absent during month: Franklin Runkle, Franklin Ruble, Joseph Ruble, Ralph Emerick, Albert Emery, Theodore Breon, Ralph Martz, John Lutz, Howard Emery, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, Miriam Moore, Vianna Zettle, Florence Zettle, Mary Weber, Lottie Keller, Gladys Packer, Vivien Packer, Mildred Bitts, Anna Garis, Mildred Wolfe, Isabel Snyder. Those not absent during term: Franklin Runkle, Franklin Ruble, Joseph Ruble, Ralph Emerick, Albert Emery, Theo. Breon, Ralph Martz, John Lutz, Howard Emery, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, Miriam Moore, Vianna Zettle, Florence Zettle, Mary Weber, Lottie Keller, Gladys Packer, Vivien Packer.

Goodhart-Zeigler

Herbert R. Goodhart and Miss Myrtle E. Zeigler, both esteemed young people of Spring Mills, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. William E. Harr, in the Reformed parsonage at Lock Haven Friday morning a week ago. The groom is employed in the Lock Haven paper mill and the young couple have begun housekeeping on Bellefonte avenue, that city. They have the best wishes of their friends for a happy wedded life.

Jack London—a Fighting Man?

Answering the question as to whether Jack London loved or despised the fighting man, Edgar Sisson, Editor of Cosmopolitan magazine, says: "Mr. London would have enlisted on the side of England. He did not tell me what he did in place of going, but Mrs. London did last week. He has been supporting a mother of a soldier."

This is the way so many thousands of admirers want to think of Jack London. It would seem that only a brave, strong, kind man could write "Jerry", his last story, and most fittingly, his best loved type—a dog-hero tale. "Jerry" starts in January Cosmopolitan that is now on the newsstands.

The P. O. S. of A. held an open meeting in their new quarters at State College. The order now meets in the new Odd Fellow's hall.

DEATHS.

The many friends of Mrs. James B. Spangler were filled with grief over her death which occurred on Monday evening at 9:40 o'clock, at her home in Tusseyville. Her illness began with a heavy cold ten days ago, developing into pneumonia. Mrs. Spangler was a devoted Christian mother and her life was filled with deeds of loving interest and sacrifice. Peacefully she passed through the dark valley, strong in the faith of the Man of Galilee. Meekness and humility were hers in all their purity. For thirty years she was an active member of the Emanuel Lutheran church, at Tusseyville, and was deeply interested in the work of the Sunday-school, in which she was connected as a teacher for many years.

Deceased was born in Lancaster county sixty-eight years, three months and fourteen days ago. In 1880 she was united in marriage to James B. Spangler, who survives, as well as one son—John J., of Cicero, Ill.; and one daughter—Mrs. Edwin Wolfe, of Juniata. Two brothers and two sisters are also left: David G., John B., Miss Anna, all of Tusseyville; Mrs. Thomas J. Dunkel, of Punxsutawney.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning in the United Evangelical church at Tusseyville and interment will follow in the old cemetery.

Charles C. Ramsey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Ishler, at Pleasant Gap on Friday noon, after an illness of six weeks with dropsy, during which time he was confined to bed. Until the death of his wife, four years ago, he had been engaged in farming, but since then lived retired, making his home with his only daughter, Mrs. Ishler. He was born in Mifflin county sixty-eight years and ten months ago, but the greater part of his life was spent at Pleasant Gap. His wife was Miss Anna Kemp, a daughter of Philip and Nancy Kemp, who resided at Sprucetown. She is buried at Centre Hill.

Surviving the deceased, are three brothers and one sister: Howard R., James B., Adam A. Ramsey, and Mrs. John Havice, all of Siglerville, Mifflin county.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at his late home and burial was made at Houserville, Rev. G. L. Courtney, of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

Solomon Zerby, a native of Centre county, died October fifteenth, at his home near Petosky, Mich., of infirmities of old age. The deceased was a son of the late Jacob and Catherine Zerby, and was born in Potter township, near Centre Hall, eighty-three years ago. He was married to Mary Rhinsmey, of Linden Hall, who died about three years ago. One son survives namely: F. A. Zerby, Petosky, Michigan. Two brothers also survive: J. L. Zerby, of Coyler; and J. P. Zerby, of Benton Harbor, Michigan. The body was laid to rest at Berrien Springs, Michigan, beside that of his wife.

After suffering several years from spine trouble, Howard Shannon Sweetwood passed away at his home in Potters Mills Sunday a week. He was a son of Edward and Dorothy Sweetwood, and at the time of his death was aged eighteen years, ten months and ten days. Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Ralph T., Homer T., Margaret, Elsie, and Naoma M., all at home. Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning in the Sprucetown Methodist church, conducted by Rev. F. H. Foss. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

John Zeigler, a civil war veteran, died at the Soldiers' National Home, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of seventy-three years. He was a member of Company A, 148th P. V. I., serving for a period of three years. He was a son of the late Michael Zeigler, of Millheim, and a brother of Daniel Zeigler of that place, and Mrs. E. H. Arney, of Centre Hall. He lived in Union county for a number of years.

E. E. Hagerty, one of Philipsburg's prominent business men, died at his home Thursday of last week, aged fifty-five years. He was a successful business man but for three years was unable on account of his delicate health to personally conduct his affairs. He began life in Philipsburg as a baker.

Mrs. Catherine Lesh, who died at Flemington last week, was buried at Zion on Friday afternoon. She was born at the latter named place sixty-two years ago.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

J. T. Potter is a traverse juror this week at the second week of court, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. B. Fredricey, of Holton, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John M. Coldron, in this place.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman is spending the holiday season with his son, S. V. Hosterman, Esq., and family, at Lancaster.

Mrs. Della Reiber and three daughters, of Johnstown, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barger, in Centre Hall.

Edward Struble, who was shot while hunting deer, near Loyalsockville, died in a Williamsport hospital Wednesday of last week.

W. W. McCormick, Potter township's assessor, and John F. Miller, both of Potters Mills, were business callers at this office on Monday.

It's high time you start that Christmas shopping. But first of all, look over the ads. in the Reporter; they are a good guide in your purchasing.

Comet B is to appear in the northwestern sky next spring and is to be visible for a period of three months, making its greatest glory in June.

The annual union week of prayer services will begin in the churches of Centre Hall Sunday evening, December 31st. The program will appear later.

It seems odd, but it is really true, that the women of Pennsylvania appealed to the State Industrial Board to permit them to work for a longer period than fifty-four hours during Christmas week.

Mrs. Emma C. Detwiler, wife of Aaron O. Detwiler, sold her home, near Colyer, to Wilbur Runkle for the sum of $800.00. Mr. and Mrs. Runkle will begin housekeeping in their new possession next spring.

Lock Haven has had a number of cases of diphtheria within its boundaries, and this caused Mayor Cuppor to issue an appeal to the citizens to use horse sense and in that way aid in preventing the spread of the very dangerous disease.

Samuel H. Poorman, the energetic young manager of the Pleasant Gap garage, was an early Monday morning business caller at this office. "Sam" is a firm believer in the efficacy of printer's ink in corralling business, and uses it extensively. That's the answer to his success.

The Sonman Shaft Coal Company of which Vance C. McCormick is treasurer, was awarded damage in the sum of $143,830, by the Supreme Court, for failure or neglect of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to furnish cars for shipping coal.

Although much wild game is slaughtered every fall it has little to do with increasing the meat supply. The hunters take into the camps more pounds of meat than are taken away from it. This all proves that the hunters are after the sport rather than the meat.

D. O. Downing, who was recently sentenced to the Western penitentiary by Judge Bell, of Clearfield, for his attempted robbery and holdup of the Curwensville National Bank, has lost the farm he owned and for years occupied, near Hannah Furnace, this county. It was sold at sheriff's sale on the 4th inst. to the Blair County National Bank, of Tyrone, for $5225.

Because lack of special training stood in the way of his having a $60.00 a month job given him, Leroy Puff has determined that he will not again be found "wanting," and accordingly signed up with the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, and during the winter evenings will pore over text books to qualify for a first-class commercial position.

Lloyd M. Kerlin and son, August, of New Cumberland, returned home by auto Saturday after a week's deer hunting with the Colyer party, on the Geary farm. The net result of the week's hunt was two deer, but Mr. Kerlin stated at the Reporter office that this number was only one-fourth of what it should have been, since six fine bucks passed between a shower of lead balls unhit.

George H. Emerick, Overland automobile dealer in this section, was numbered among the host of Overland dealers throughout the country who were guests of that big auto concern for a few days last week, at their plant at Toledo, Ohio. The trip through the plant proved a revelation to the dealers, and the figures representing the sales of Overland cars for a single week were found to be sufficient to make millionaires of at least a dozen of those who were there to stock up on a better line of sales talk on Overland cars.

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WOMEN BALK AT PRICE OF GOWNS

Parisian "Creations" Cost More Than the Average Customer Can Afford.

DRESSMAKERS NOT TO BLAME

Patrons Demand the Best France Has to Offer, and They Were Forced to Buy—Expensive Material Used on All Costumes—Much Velvet.

New York.—There has been a host of troubles in the world of dressmaking this autumn. There are many chastened and saddened souls among those who sell feminine apparel. Something happened—nobody yet knows quite what it was—but women did not buy as they should have during the three autumn months. In this city, for instance, where one expects the largest amount of money to be spent on clothes, the buying was held back for so long that numbers of high-class dressmakers and shops sent out additional announcements after the first one and devised several kinds of shows to bring the public.

The delay in buying clothes was laid to infantile paralysis and the election, but, possibly, if the truth were acknowledged, it would be due to the tremendous prices asked for French gowns.

It is true that prosperity was rampant and wages high, but the cost of living was greater than ever before in the history of this country, and it was not the psychological moment for dressmakers to ask enormous prices for apparel.

Forced to Pay High Prices.

It is true, they have their own troubles; the American women demand styles that have originated in France, and the dressmakers who went to Paris in August for inspiration and for French models were asked prices that Marie Antoinette and Catherine de Medici would have refused to pay. They felt compelled to pay them, however, and when they came back to this country they tried to get the original price plus the duty.

Evidently, enough American women rebelled to throw the dressmaking world into a state of turmoil and anxiety, and we have arrived at December without settling down with any definite outlay of costumery.

Even counting the struggles of those who are trying to do their best without spending large amounts of money, it is not a winter of economy. Materials are splendid, evening gowns are especially gorgeous and women in general have taken on an oriental sumptuousness in their apparel as soon as they leave the street.

Change in Demand.

Up until now, women have gone along with whatever evening clothes they happened to possess, concentrating their attention and finances on the getting together of street clothes. In doing this, the manufacturers have

Small Velvet Hat of Red Velvet, the Feathers at the Back Also of Red.

already complained that women are insisting upon one-piece frocks and top coats instead of coat suits, but as there has rarely been such a demand for fur coats, furriers are delighted.

Even in the far South, women are wearing fur coats that envelop the figure, and after their first enthusiasm in the new possession dies out, they realize that they may not have 30 days in the whole season during which such a garment may be comfortably worn.

Whenever coats of fur are in fashion, economy can be safely counted out of the season's reckoning, and when velvet, brocade and bullion lace make up the trilogy of expensive materials, then, again, there is no chance for saving money.

Prevalence of Velvet.

Velvet is everywhere. Don't have it for a street suit; that's all. In evening gowns it is lavishly used. The demand for trains has brought it into general use. Even the woman who does not have a velvet gown and who insists on practicing economy by still wearing her short frock of satin or tulle that belonged to last spring, compromises with the new fashion by adding a train of velvet at the waistline or just below the shoulderblades.

It is a very good scheme, this. There is not enough change in the silhouette of evening gowns to cast the ones of last year into outer darkness. Satin is still profusely used, also silk net. The ultra-fashionable line is a straight one from bust to ankles, but a normal waistline, slightly loosened, with a careless girdle at or below it, remains in fashion.

Skirts are again short in front for the evening, and the striking differ-

Dinner Gown of Gold and Silver Transparent Tissue Touched With Lace—The Decolletage Is Outlined With Pink Roses.

ence between then and now lies in the train. As all the new models show this in a detached form, the solution of putting an old gown into new shape is made easy.

Velvet is almost exclusively used for this train, and its lining does not go along one line; every kind of fabric is used, from metallic brocade to plaitings of silk net; even a deep band of fur is used a quarter of the way up the train to steady it.

Employed in Many Ways.

The woman who has exotic notions does not choose a velvet that matches the rest of the gown in color. She puts a train of king's blue velvet against a slim frock of yellow tulle or she makes a train of Burgundy red edged with ermine against a gown of black tulle and jet. There are black velvet trains lined with white and edged with ermine, caught with ropes of jet over bare shoulders, that hang away from slim frocks of white satin girdled with gold.

There is no attempt to get away from the velvet train, be it short or long, and it is quite evident from its wholesale appearance that it is arranged as often at home as in the dressmakers' salons.

If any one color predominates in velvet it may be red; whatever the shade, a piece of it is inserted in almost every costume. There are few people who can stand the gorgeousness of Japanese red, but even it is found in velvet trains as well as suede girdles on afternoon frocks.

You can see for yourself how quickly an unimportant gown is turned into an important one by the addition of a velvet train. Remember that it should not be long, that it should not be snakelike and that its lining should be important. The problem of fastening it to the gown is not easy, and when one gets to that part of it, it is best to be imitative rather than original.

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Most Effective Way of Attaching Lace to Edge of Centerpiece—Use for Old Yokes and Sleeves.

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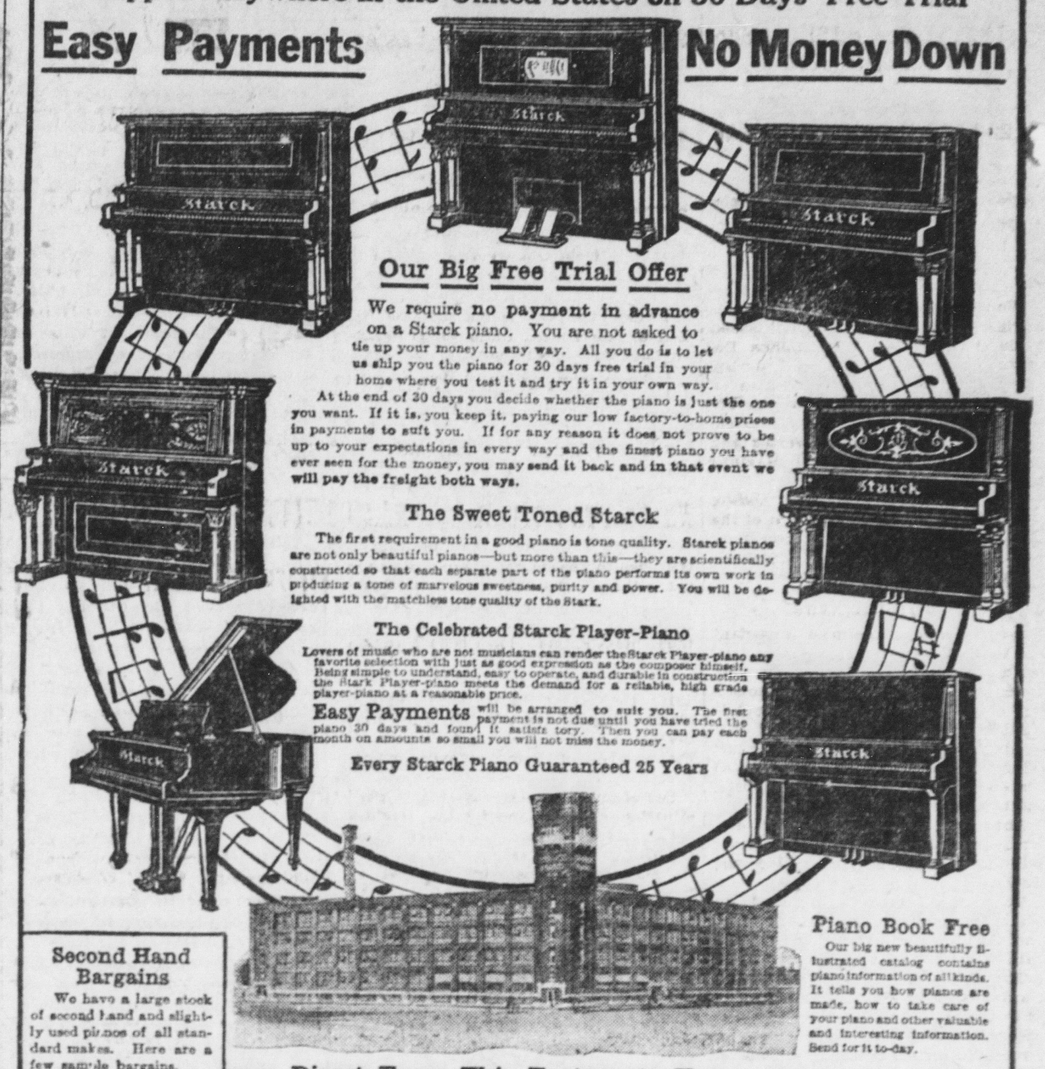

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Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADiNG

South Bethlehem For Expansion.

South Bethlehem.—South Bethlehem Town Council unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the proposal of Charles M. Schwab to consolidate the Bethlehems and the sister municipalities of Northampton Heights and Fountain Hill.

Bread Hampers Hurled Against Train.

Jeannette.—Four persons were injured on Pennsylvania train 37 westbound, as it rushed past the station here. The vacuum caused by the rush of the train jerked several bread hampers from a truck on the platform. The hampers struck the side of the train with such force that the passengers were cut by flying glass.

Ohio Pyle Wiped Out By Fire.

Connellsville.—The business section was practically wiped out and eight residences were also destroyed by fire at Ohio Pyle, eighteen miles from here. The flames started in the home of Mrs. Ann Saylor from a defective flue, and spread rapidly owing to a strong wind. The loss was estimated at $45,000.

Somnambulist Killed By Fall.

Allentown.—Raymond Hertzog, 21 years old, of Mertztown, Berks county, died at the Allentown Hospital as the result of injuries sustained a week ago, when, walking in his sleep, he fell from the second story window of his home, fracturing the skull. The young man crawled from there to the barn where he was found the next day in an unconscious condition.

Brakeman Falls From Car; Killed.

Altoona.—When the brake chain broke, Brakeman John A. Cherry, aged twenty-five, of Bellwood, was thrown off a draft of cars he was taking down the yard at Bellwood and crushed under the wheels. Notwithstanding both legs and his left arm were severed, he lived for two hours and was conscious almost to the last, giving instructions about family affairs.

Water Permits Granted.

Harrisburg.—The State Water Supply Commission granted permission to supervisors of Chester county to erect a bridge over Stoney Run, near Spring City and to the Providence Water Company to supply water in Nether Providence Township, Delaware county.

War Veteran Dies By The Roadside.

Easton.—Charles Wiggins, aged eighty, a Civil War veteran, was found dead by the roadside about four miles back from Raubsville. He had been showing mental derangement of late and on Monday disappeared from his home in Easton and police were looking for him. It is supposed he was trying to get to Upper Wakefield Township, Bucks county, where his brother, Marshall Wiggins, lives.

Postmaster Asks To Be Relieved.

Bethlehem.—Postmaster G. William Riegel asked Congressman H. J. Steele to be relieved of his office. Mr. Riegel's term as postmaster really expired last January, but because of political conditions no successor has been appointed to succeed him as yet. He has held the office for twelve years and ten months. Mr. Riegel says that the Postal Department is not furnishing the support and facilities for the proper conduct of the local office, where the business is increasing rapidly.

$200 For Killing Two Deer Illegally.

Stroudsburg.—Game Warden W. S. Lash has cleared up the mystery surrounding the killing of two deer in the vicinity of Pocono Lake on the opening day of the hunting season. The two men arrested for violation of the State game laws were Thomas Miller, of Easton, and Leroy Christian, of Pocono Lake. Miller was given a hearing and found guilty, fined one hundred dollars and costs of case. Christian pleaded guilty and paid the hundred dollars fine and costs.

State Commerce Chamber Formed.

Harrisburg.—Men from thirty-two cities in Pennsylvania, representing fifty-three associations and organizations, met here at the Harrisburg Club, organized a State Chamber of Commerce, adopted tentative by-laws and appointed a board of forty directors. The by-laws provide that the organization be known as the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, with permanent headquarters at Harrisburg. The aim and object of the chamber will be "the development of all civic, industrial, agricultural and commercial affairs, together with co-operation in the advancement of plans for the welfare and prosperity of every one in the State.

VOTE OF THE GUARD COST NEARLY $8000

Expense Of 16 Election Commissioners To Texas Was $7,456—Justice Walling Spent $9,041.

Harrisburg—

It cost the State of Pennsylvania $7,456.60 for the expenses of sixteen commissioners to take the vote of the National Guardsmen at the election held last month. One commissioner has not filed his account. The commissioners were allowed ten cents a mile for their trips to Harrisburg for instructions and supplies and for the trip to and from El Paso. The expenses do not include the cost of printing and other expenses.

Justice E. A. Walling elected to the Supreme Court, filed an accounting for $9,041.79 expended in his campaign. This sum represents his personal expenditures and does not include any of the contributions to Campaign Committee in his interest. He gave the Erie County Campaign Committee $3,209.05; the Republican State Committee, $2,500, and the Democratic State Committee, $1,000. The Erie County Walling Committee accounted for the contribution from the Justice and the Schuylkill County Walling Committee for $59.35.

Congressman John R. K. Scott certified to expenditure of $2,105 with $814.67 unpaid. He received no contributions and gave the Republican State Committee $1,000. Mr. Scott paid $500 to the Philadelphia Committee of Seventy for investigation of qualifications of voters and $200 to a detective agency for the same purpose.

Certifications of payment of nothing or less than $50 were made by A. G. Graham, Washington candidate for Congress-at-Large; Isaiah Scheline, C. H. Ruhe, A. H. Kingsbury and F. D. McCue, Democratic electoral candidates. O. O. Bean, Republican elector, accounted for $300.

Commutation Asked For Murderer.

Application was filed with the State Board of Pardons for commutation of the death sentence of Fred Christy, Mercer county, convicted of the murder of his father, John Christy. As in the cases of the two Jefferson county murders, sentenced to die for the killing of the father of one of them, a plea of youth is made. Christy is only a little over seventeen. He asserts that another person did the actual killing and that he was adjudged guilty of first degree murder on submission of his case after withdrawing a plea of not guilty; the person whom he charges with the murder being acquitted.

P. O. DEPARTMENT $12,500,000 AHEAD

Postmaster-General Shows Surplus Accumulated.

$5,200,000 ADDED THIS YEAR

Burleson Recommends That Telephone And Telegraph Systems Be Taken Over By Government.

Washington. — Postmaster - General Burleson's annual report, just issued declares there was a Postoffice Department surplus of $5,200,000 during the present year and enumerates as among the year's accomplishments improvement of the parcel post, extension of city and rural deliveries and development of the Postal Savings system.

A surplus of $12,500,000 is shown, says the report, for three years of the four the administration has been in office, and it calls attention to deficits under previous administrations.

The department makes many recommendations for improvement of the service. Some of the most important are these:

That early action be taken by Congress declaring a Government monopoly over all utilities for the public transmission of intelligence and that as soon as possible the telephone and telegraph facilities of the United States be incorporated into the postal establishment.

That $300,000 be appropriated now for acquiring telegraph and telephone utilities in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

That public buildings erected for postoffice purposes be standardized and that their costs be commensurate with the needs of the service.

That funds be expended in a number of large cities for buildings not of ornamental design, but designed to accommodate the postal service before more money is spent in smaller towns where buildings are not needed and cannot be justified.

That changes be made in the present building policy which imposes a fixed charge on the department that has grown burdensome.

That the classified service be extended to include the position of postmaster at offices of the first, second and third classes.

That the department be authorized to bond its employes, so that the Government may be protected more adequately and that relief may be afforded officials and employes of the service.

That the pay of rural carriers be equalized by fixing salaries on the basis of the number of pieces and weight of mail transported, length of routes and time required to serve them, instead of solely on length of routes as at present.

That $100,000 be appropriated for experiments in aerial transportation of mail.

Growth of the parcel post will cut the cost of living to the city dweller, the report declares. The service is now handling 90,000,000 packages a month. Liberal changes in its regulations have done much to bring about its extension, it is declared.

NEW U-BOAT NOTE MAY BE SENT

Washington Stirred By Activities Of German Submarines.

Washington.—More definite information as to the facts involved in recent activities by German submarines has brought the situation to a point where a new note to Germany, designed to clear up any doubt as to the interpretation of the Berlin Government's submarine pledges to the United States, appears to be among the possibilities of the near future.

President Wilson has given careful attention to the evidence in the cases of several of the vessels recently attacked, but has given no indication of what his decision will be. It was stated positively that no course had been decided upon, but beyond this and a reiteration that the American Government had not in any way altered its stand on the submarine question, officials declined to make any comment.

The cases in the forefront of consideration are those of the British steamers Arabia and Marina, both of which, Germany contends, were believed to be transports in the naval service of the Allies. During the day official information reached the State Department establishing that the Marina, on which six Americans were lost, was in no sense a transport, and an inquiry was addressed to Great Britain for information as to the actual status of the Arabia.

CASHIER SHOT BY BANDIT DEAD

Ordered To Turn His Back And Fired At Three Times.

Point, Texas.—Clarence Glass, cashier of the Point National Bank, died from wounds received when he was shot down by a robber who took $ from the bank. Glass said the robber, after taking the money, ordered him to turn his back, and then shot him three times. The man escaped.

UNITED STATES HAS FOOD TO SPARE

Production Increasing Faster Than Population.

THE BEEF SUPPLY GROWING

Secretary Of Agriculture Points To Further Great Possibilities Held Out By Tillable Lands.

Washington.—Fears that the population of the United States is growing so fast that it will outstrip the production of food are set at rest by the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, just made to Congress.

The production of foods in the United States has held its own in some branches and has increased in others. The alarming decline in beef production which set in some time ago reached the lowest point in 1913, and since then has increased materially. At the same time there has been a marked increase in the production of swine. Sheep have declined slightly. More of these meat animals have been slaughtered under Government supervision during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, than ever before, the report states. The heaviest slaughtering has been accompanied by an increase in the number of living animals, however.

Secretary Houston says that the situation gives reason for the brightest optimism, it being indicated that the United States cannot only supply its own food needs, but can feed a large proportion of the people of the outside world.

The report states that the Department has energetically worked through the eradication of disease and the development of stock raising to increase the food supply. He recommends the inauguration of a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis in hogs and cattle, which, he estimates, is causing annual losses in the United States of $25,000,000.

The report states that the secret of continuing to feed the world lies in the expansion by the American people of the acreage of tilled lands. Food crops should be stabilized and better regulated, he declares. Crops should be rotated scientifically, the Secretary declares, and the entire business of tilling the soil should be placed on a more scientific basis.

A marked improvement in the quality of foods and drugs offered the public has been brought about through rigorous enforcement of the food and Drugs act, the report says.

$1,000,000 FOR FISH HATCHERIES.

House Bill Provides For One In Maryland Or Virginia.

Washington.—Twenty fish hatcheries in as many states would be provided at a cost of about $1,000,000 by a bill which passed the House. They would be in Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, South or North Carolina, Maryland or Virginia, Oregon, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, Michigan, Idaho, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Delaware or New Jersey, Minnesota and California. The bill now goes to the Senate.

WOULD MAKE WASHINGTON DRY.

Senators Sheppard and Kenyon To Champion Measure.

Washington.—First efforts of prohibition leaders in Congress at this session are to be directed toward making the national capital "dry." The initial move will be made by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, and Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, will champion the measure from the Republican side.

ALL QUIET IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Payments Suspended For Several Months Are Resumed.

Santo Domingo.—The situation is now quiet in Santo Domingo, in which American military rule was proclaimed last month. Payments by the Government, which were suspended for several months on account of the retention of public funds by the American officials, have been resumed.

ADVERTISERS FAVOR IT.

National Association Approves Increase In Price Of Newspapers.

Boston.—The Association of National Advertisers at its annual meeting here adopted resolutions approving "reasonable increases in the selling price of periodicals and newspapers" because of the higher cost of white paper.

POTATO EMBARGO OFF.

Agricultural Department Expects Canadian Crop To Lower Price.

Washington.—The first step of the Department of Agriculture toward a policy expected to reduce prices on food staple was taken when the embargo on Canadian potatoes was ordered lifted. Shipments of potatoes, it was explained, must be certified by shippers to be as sound as is commercially practicable and to contain no more than 10 per cent. of tubers showing traces of disease.

WHEN PAPA GOES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

TEUTON FORCES OCCUPY BUCHAREST

The Rumania Campaign a Notable Achievement.

TWO GREAT GENERALS

Marks the Climax Of a Campaign Which Began August 27—Were Crushed In the German Nutcracker.

Berlin.—Bucharest, capital of Roumania, has been captured, it was officially announced.

Ploechti, the important railway junction town, 36 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

Roumanians Avoided Trap.

London.—The retirement of the Roumanians from the city of Bucharest and the surrounding region was made imperative by the advance of the Germanic troops on three sides of the capital. To avoid flanking operations that would have eaten into their armies King Ferdinand's commanders slipped out of the enemy's trap with their forces apparently almost intact.

Recent advices stated that the military authorities had decided to make no stand in the capital, which was reported to have been stripped of the defenses that once made it one of the most powerfully fortified positions in the world.

The capture of Bucharest marks the culmination of an operation accounted by military commentators one of the most soundly conceived and brilliantly executed strategical feats of the great war.

From the hour when Field Marshal Von Mackensen forced a crossing of the Danube and, on November 24, set foot on Roumanian soil, effecting a junction shortly afterward with General Von Falkenhayn's armies, driving through Wallachia from the west, there seemed little doubt of the ultimate fate of the Roumanian capital. The relentless pressure of the Teutonic invading armies, with their preponderance of heavy artillery, proved too much for King Ferdinand's forces once the Roumanian front was broken in western Wallachia and the Dannbe crossed behind the line of the northern Teutonic irruption.

Continuously outflanked on the south by Von Mackensen's advance and on the north by further Austro-German irruptions through the mountain passes, the Roumanians had no choice but to fall back upon the line of their capital and now have been forced to yield even that.

Hold 50,000 Square Miles.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Roumanian kingdom, embracing territory of more than 50,000 square miles.

The beginning of the Teutonic campaign against Roumanian dates back to the Roumanian entrance into the war on August 27. Perhaps taken by surprise by the speed with which the Roumanians threw their troops across the Transylvania Alps into Hungary and took possession of Kronstadt, Hermannstadt and a wide sweep of Hungarian territory, the Austro-German military authorities were awake to the opportunities in Dobrudia, on the Roumanian southeastern front. Within a few days the Bulgarians were found to be winning signal successes along the Danube, capturing Turtukai on September 7 and Silistria on the 10th. There remained then the operation of clearing the remainder of Dobrudja up to the important railway line running from the Black Sea port of Constanza into interior Roumania, over the bridge at Tchernavoda.

This Von Mackensen accomplished something more than a month later, defeating the Russo-Roumanian Army and capturing the railway, thus shutting off Bucharest from direct rail communication with the Black Sea and cutting the most convenient line for sending Russian reinforcements and supplies into Roumania.

Crushed As In Nutcracker.

This accomplished there began the process of crushing Roumania in the nutcracker fashion made familiar by the Germans in this war. First, the Roumanians were pushed back to their frontier on the north. This was easily accomplished, as the invaders of Hungary were apparently ill-equipped to hold their ground. Gen. Von Falkenhayn, in charge of this operation, then began hammering at the passes through the Transylvanian Alps, which it was necessary to carry to reach the Roumanian plain. The Roumanians, assisted in some cases by the Russians, tenaciously defended these passes and their approaches, but all along the line the Teutonic attack progressed and finally on November 18 came the vital break in the Roumanian line. This occurred in the Upper Jiul Valley, when Von Falkenhayn won the great battle of Tirgu-Jui and opened the way to the plains of Little Wallachia.

Falkenhayn's Advance Rapid.

Driving southward Von Falkenhayn quickly captured Craiova, cutting off the Roumanian forces in the Orsova region, in extreme Western Roumania, and by November 23 had virtualy completed the conquest of Little Wallachia. The Roumanians' retreat eastward was in full swing by this time, when suddenely came the news that Von Mackensen, who had been marshaling a big army in Dobrudja, had effected a crossing of the Danube at several points, one of them at Zimnitza, turning the position the Roumanians had taken up along the Alt river after their retreat from the Jiul.

From then on events moved rapidly. Von Mackensen, capturing Giurgiu on the Danube, pressed up the railroad line thence towards Bucharest, and the armies from the west and north, winning engagements that permitted the influx of additional forces through the passes, fought their way to the line of the Argechu.

Argechu Battle Decisive.

This line was broken in a great battle on December 3, in which the first Roumanian Army was badly defeated and began falling back eastward in disorder. The Austro-German armies were nearing the capital on three sides, and at no point, except on the south, meeting really effective resistance. Even to the south it was announced on Tuesday that they had worked within seven miles of the capital, which had been reported under bombardment for several days, and its evacuation by the Roumanians was hourly looked for.

In entering Bucharest, the armies of the Central Powers have taken their fourth Entente capital. Early in the war, King Albert and the Belgian Government were forced out of Brussels, and last year King Peter of Serbia and King Nicholas of Montenegro were successively compelled to give up their capitals to the Teutonic invaders. Now the process has been repeated in the case of King Ferdinand of Roumania.

Bucharest Well Fortified.

Bucharest, before the present war relegated old-fashioned fortifications to the scrap heap, was considered extremely well defended by its outlying works, which comprised 18 fortifications of the first class and many redoubts and batteries. Aside from Paris, it was accounted probably the largest military camp in the world, capable of accommodating 200,000 men.

TORPEDO-PROOF VESSELS.

New Battleships For U. S. Navy Will Be Practically Invulnerable.

Washington.—Construction experts at Washington have just completed tests which they declare demonstrate that the new battleships will be practically torpedo-proof. These tests have shown that it will require 10 of the torpedoes now in use to destroy one of the new dreadnaughts, whereas the ordinary battleship may now be destroyed by two well-placed shots.

AUSTRIA ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Penfield Instructed To Ask For Details Of the Chemung Disaster.

Washington. — Secretary of State Lansing instructed Ambassador Penfield in Vienna to "request" the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office for an explanation of the sinking by an Austrian submarine of the American steamer Chemung off the coast of Spain on November 26. The inquiry, it was said, was preliminary to formal negotiations concerning the vessel and is not in itself final.

FLAUNT BANNER IN PRESIDENT'S FACE

The Suffragists Carry Out Carefully Planned Stunt.

PRESIDENT GIVEN OVATION

President Wilson Merely Smiles and Goes On With His Speech, While a Page Pulls Down the Offensive Banner.

Washington. — President Wilson's address to Congress was marked by a woman suffrage coup in the galleries —the first real show of organized militancy in the capital—and by a great demonstration of congratulation to the President upon his re-election, in which many Republicans joined with the Democrats.

After acknowledging the prolonged cheers and applause which greeted his entry to the hall of the House, the President launched into his address, reviewing recommendations for railroad legislation, a corrupt practices act, and had passed to his recommendations for a broader government for Porto Rico. He was just about to begin a sentence: "The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just," when over the rail of the gallery, where sat a party of woman suffrage leaders, there fluttered down above the heads of an amazed assemblage of senators and representatives a silken banner of suffrage yellow, bearing in great black letters the inscription:

"President Wilson, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

The suffragists said afterward, it was their protest against the President's plea with Congress for broader suffrage for the men of Porto Rico while he did not mention their own cause in his address.

Wilson Merely Smiled.

As the banner rippled down the suffragists sat smiling and unperturbed watching the effect. A diminutive page, raised on the arms of men directly under the gallery, grasped the edge of the banner and snatched it down. President Wilson, attracted by the stir, looked up from his reading, and apparently taking in the situation at a glance, smiled broadly, and without hesitation or interruption turned his eyes back to his manuscript and continued his address to it and without further demonstrations.

Policemen and gallery guards scurried to where the women were seated, but contented themselves with watching the party, as if to prevent a further outbreak.

When the joint session was over the suffragists filed out unmolested by the police, who said they had no orders other than to prevent any further infringement of the rules of the House. The banner remained a trophy with the sergeant-at-arms.

Was Carefully Staged.

As it turned out, the women had their plans laid with precision and sprung their coup almost on the second. Evidently in possession of an advance copy of the President's address, they had timed the document at the speed they expected he would read, and anticipated he would reach the Porto Rico section in eight minutes.

Miss Mabel Vernon, of Nevada, who heckled the President here at his American Federation of Labor speech last July and who smuggled the banner into the House gallery under her coat, kept time and gave the signal for the unfurling of the banner.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

Crew Of John Lambert Arrives At New York.

New York.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the Maritime Register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on November 22, according to members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here on the French line steamship Espagne from Bordeaux.

The John Lambert was one of the 12 vessels which was built on the Great Lakes the French line agreed to purchase. Accordingly to the arrivals the vessel had not yet been turned over to the French interests, but was on its way to Havre for delivery there.

WANTS HIGHER SALARIES.

Petition To Congress From Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Washington. — Secretary Redfield presented to Congress a petition from employes of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, setting forth the high cost of living and asking for increased pay.

URGES PAPER EMBARGO.

Kansas Congressman Inroduces Measure Providing Fines.

Washington.—A bill designed to place a two-year embargo on exportation of news print paper was introduced by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, and referred to the commerce committee. Penalties ranging from fines of $1,000 to $20,000 and imprisonment of not more than ten years would be provided by the measure.

VOTERS WERE WISE

MAJORITY SAW FALLACY OF TARIFF "ARGUMENTS."

Republican Attempt to Stampede Workers by False Statements of the Effect of the Underwood Law Met Deserved Failure.

The attempt of the Republican leaders to make the tariff a prominent and effective campaign issue came to nothing. There is no evidence in the result of the election that their arguments and assertions had weight against the absolute proof that what they were saying about the effect of the Underwood tariff law during the ten months immediately preceding the war was untrue, and the sound judgment of thinking men that their predictions of a "devastating flood" of imported European goods immediately after the war were absurd.

Those who read the assertion that in the first ten months of the Underwood law an "enormous increase" of imported manufactured goods closed factories here and deprived workmen of employment could ascertain from the official reports that imports of such goods were actually less in those ten months than in the corresponding months of the preceding year, under the Republican tariff law. Thus a part of the argument was wrecked. Mr. Hughes predicted that at the end of the war the "millions of soldiers" would leap from the trenches to the factories, there to produce, "with vastly increased efficiency," not only all the goods needed at home, but also a great surplus which would be "dumped" in our market, unless it should be barred out by a new high-protective tariff. But intelligent and thoughtful voters, knowing what the effect of the war has been, found this forecast an absurd one. And they were confined in their opinion by much current testimony. There has been plenty of evidence that the "stores" of goods do not exist, that stocks are exhausted, and that after the war the belligerent nations must import great quantities of raw material—much of it from this country—before they can make goods enough to satisfy the needs of their own people. And so the second part of the tariff argument was demolished

Wages and Campaign Cries.

The steel trust may not be aware of the fact, but its action in raising the wages of its 200,000 employees has given the lie to the late unlamented Republican campaign.

That campaign, stated in its simplest form, was an effort to scare the people into voting for Hughes. From stump and platform, from billboard and street car, from advertising page and editorial column, the Republican national committee shrieked its claim that the re-election of Wilson would bring disaster and that only the triumph of Hughes and the restoration of ancient tariff schedules could save the country from a terrible panic.

Part, a singularly large part, of the voters were misled by this clamor, but enough remained sane to return Mr. Wilson to the White House—and promptly the steel trust, greatest of the Hughes-supporting interests, shows how much it fears panic by adding $2,000,000 to its yearly pay roll. As if this were not enough, the cotton mill trust of New England grants a similar increase to its 33,000 operatives.

It ought to be a cold, cold day before Republican calamity howling deceives anyone again.

Misrepresentation Rebuked.

Those who expected no flood of imports after the war could see that there would be safeguards, if one should appear, in the powers of the new tariff commission and the federal trade commission, and in the provisions of the new law to prevent "dumping." The tariff movement on the Republican side in the campaign was a pitiable failure. It was characterized by gross misrepresentation of recorded facts and by predictions which well-informed men could not accept.

Same Old Republican Game.

Why are the Republicans crying so loudly for a high tariff?

For three reasons: First, the absence, otherwise, of what the newsboy calls "somethin' to holler;" second, sheer financial Bourbonism, that never learns and never forgets; third, the desire on the part of the high priests of privilege to re-establish the same old hocus-pocus at the same old stand, and tax the rest of us, at no matter what cost to national prosperity.

Benefit From Federal Reserve Act.

Four years ago "dollar exchange" was unknown in the foreign market. Today, thanks to the federal reserve act, it threatens to lead pounds, marks and francs in many fields.

The Republican party is now faced with the necessity of securing some issues and training some candidates for future use.

Democratic Opportunity.

The Democratic members of the senate and house, familiar with the legislative situation and led by men skilled and experienced in the work of facilitating the making of laws, can with entire dignity, order and decorum fulfill the promises of the Baltimore platform of 1912 as well as those made at St. Louis this year. It took less than one week to make those promises. What a brilliant record it will be for the Democratic senate and house to give these promises the form of law during the next three months!

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

CENTRE HALL - - PENN'A.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon: Tusseyville, evening.

LOCALS.

B. D. Brisbin has gone to the New England states to spend the holidays with his daughters in Connecticut.

Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, attended the concert Saturday evening, being the guest of Miss Helen Bartholomew.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall, postoffice, Dec. 11-16, H. R. Kent, George Cramer, W. H. Miller.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

On January 11, 1917, a play will be given in Grange Arcadia, by the young people of the Centre Hall M. E. church. Watch for further advertisements.

Mrs. G. L. Goodhart contemplates spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte, and will leave Centre Hall in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person and little niece, Margaret Burkholder, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, are spending a few days with Mrs. Person's mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm.

A. C. Alexander and son-in-law, Robert Herman, of Milroy, were in town Monday. The former about fourteen years ago farmed the Sweetwood farm near Centre Hill.

Harry Brown, of Spring Mills, took charge of the local railroad station during the first two days of the week while both Station Agent F. W. Bradford and head clerk, D. Milton Bradford, were absent.

Thursday, December 21st, at one o'clock, Boozer and Fetterolf will hold a dissolution sale at the former's garage in Centre Hall, at which time two automobiles, several new sleighs, cutters, bob sleds, buggies, etc., will be sold at public sale.

That panther story, emanating from the Seven Mountains, gained wide circulation through its appearance in several city dailies, but it was a pure and simple yarn, hunters going to the limit of their imagination as well as fishermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bradford left for Charlestown, West Virginia, on Saturday, where the former is interested in extensive lumber operations. During their stay in that city they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shadle.

Jury commissioners John D. Decker and Joseph A. Emerick last week began filling the jury wheel for the 1917 terms of court. The task will consume about a month's time. Six hundred and fifty names will be prepared and placed in the wheel, representing all sections of the county.

Mrs. John S. Getchell and son, of Greensburg, and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and daughter, of Youngwood, were arrivals at the home of the ladies' parents, 'Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, last week. Mrs. Getchell returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Keefer will remain for a time longer.

The Mifflin county publishers have been obliged to raise the subscription tion price of their publications from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per year. The dollar-a-year country newspaper is a thing of the past, and should never have been introduced for the very good reason that it is a losing proposition.

The Eastern Glee Quartet, the third number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course, delighted a good sized audience in the Grange Hall on Saturday evening. Both their vocal and instrumental selections exhibited the maximum of talent and so well was each number received that in each instance a call for an encore was made with the heartiest applause, the young men responding nobly under the appreciation which their program evoked. They remained in town over Sunday and deported themselves as true gentlemen, making numerous friends during their day's stay. In the evening they rendered a sacred concert in United Evangelical church which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by an audience which taxed the capacity of the edifice. They are welcome back.

NEWS FROM HUNTING CAMPS.

Bradfords Lead With 6 Fine Bucks.—Potters Mills "Day Hunters" Kill 5.

The indoor fans of the Deer and Bear League will be interested to know the standing of the teams to date. We give only the names of the teams with a percentage and will pass over the tail enders with a goose egg score. One party from Coburn and vicinity had a unique experience this last week. A party of hunters in chasing the Green Knobs, north of Cherry Run, stumbled upon a freshly killed buck. However this buck had horns only about an inch long. The finders hesitated to touch the buck while alone, and they were wise, but went on until they met the Coburn party. The two parties then went back and after hunting awhile found the buck and after dressing it carried it to camp. One of the number then went to Ingleby and notified Game Warden Wingard who proceeded to the camp and after thanking the hunters took charge of the illegal deer and took if to Coburn where he shipped it to the Bellefonte hospital, where it is hoped the patients had a good dinner.

The latest reports are as follows:

Rote-Wingard party, 5 deer.
Greenbriar party, 4 deer.
Irvin Kern party, 2 deer.
Synder party, 5 deer and 1 bear.
Frank Kerstetter party, 1 deer.
Oscar Wolfe party, 1 deer.
Wal. Auman party, 1 deer.
Andrew Vonada party, 1 deer.
Henry Lingle party, 1 deer.
Party at Crader's, 3 deer.
Party at Ripka's 1 deer.
Burt Rowe party, 3 deer.
Noah Lingle party, 1 deer.
Woodward Volunteers, 2 deer.
Woodward Gun Club, 3 deer.
Millheim Rod & Gun Club, 2 deer.

In Forester Montgomery's territory, in the the mountains about Potters Mills, Colyer, etc., a total of thirty-two deer had been killed up until Monday morning, which is four more than the total for last year. The various parties and their kills, are:

Slacks, of Centre Hall, 4 deer.
Howard party, 1 deer.
Horners, of Pleasant Gap, 2 deer.
Zion party, 1 deer.
Regulars, of Potters Mills, 1 deer.
Militia, of Potters Mills, 5 deer.
Yeagertown party, 3 deer.
Decker party, 2 deer.
Bellefonte party, 1 deer.
Schuylkill-haven party, 2 deer.
Penn Hall party, 1 deer.
Sweetwood party, 1 deer.
Pottsville party, 1 deer.
Centre Hall party (boys), 0 deer.
Palmyra party, 0 deer.

The Colyer party broke camp after a week's hunt, feeling satisfied with two deer, nevertheless a wee bit disappointed over the escape of six bucks on which a bunch of ammunition was wasted.

The Bradfords will break camp today (Thursday) after one of the most successful seasons in years. The party have six splendid types of the deer family, all big of frame and beautifully horned. The lucky shots were: Messrs. Frank Bradford, Clyde Bradford, Philip Bradford, Charles Bradford, Paul Bradford, and Cal. Cooney.

In the mountains about Boalsburg the following reports have come from the various camps:

Fillmore party, 4 deer.
Fredericktown party, 2 deer and 1 bear.
Riley party, 1 deer.
Modocs, 2 deer and 1 bear.
Foster party, 3 bears, 1 deer and 3 wildcats.
Miller party, 1 deer.
Rev. Stover's party, 1 deer.
Leach party, 1 deer.

The Rearick-Musser party, of which W. O. Rearick of Milroy is a member, have three bucks to their credit. The camp is located on the east end of the Slate Ridge, being in Mifflin county.

Penn State Students are Physically Fit for U. S. Army.

Physically fit and well drilled by three United States army officers, more than eighty per cent. of the new students at the Pennsylvania State College have been declared eligible for the regular army. Dr. C. E. Kennedy, assistant physical director at the college, has completed his examination of the entering class. He looked over 747 students, and found only 118 of them had slight physical defects which would bar them from military service in this country. Of this number, only 39, in the opinion of Dr. Kennedy, are permanently ineligible. The other men, he pointed out, could be developed by corrective exercises until they were able to meet the physical tests.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—
Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Floray, late of Potter township, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. P. FLORAY,
Executor.

46 o.1 p'd.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LADIES' GIFT BOOK:

FINE WAISTS, SILK AND WOOL SWEATERS, DRESSES, FUR SETS, SKIRTS, NIGHTGOWNS, PETTICOATS, SHOES, HOSIERY, HYNDKERCHIEFS, and many other novelties too numerous to mention.

You can find suitable giftt for each member of the family at prices to suit every purse and taste. It wont cost you anything to come in and inspect our line, so why not permit us to help you do your Xmas shopping by letting us show you our Holiday Goods. Whether you buy or not you are

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From last week.

Mrs. Jace Sylvis purchased the Z. D. Thomas home for $250.00.

Walter Orwig, employed at Milton, was home over Thanksgiving.

Prof. and Mrs. Wasson, of Coburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J hn Haines.

Mrs. Susan Stover, of Rebersburg, is paying her annual visit to the home of her brother, Robert Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams.

Mrs. Arthur Weaver, on Monday evening, entertained a number of friends on the occasion of Mr. Weaver's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover, of State College; Harry Stover and family, of Mifflinburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stettler, over Sunday.

Mrs. William Marr, of Philipsburg, and daughter, Mrs. Henry Stull, of Eagleville, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse, J. H. Crouse, Mrs. T. C. Weaver, and Mrs. John Hosterman autoed to Lock Haven and Renovo, enjoying the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and daughter Catherine; Mrs. Lucy Russell and daughter Gertrude, all of Lewisburg, were entertained for a day at the W. A. Gulsewite home, partaking of an elaborate butcher dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Stover, on Sunday, entertained the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, from Pine Creek, and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luse and daughter Grace, of Feidler.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Feidler entertained on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who autoed from Hartleton to enjoy a fine goose dinner.

On Sunday the United Evangelical church re-opened and the services were attended by an audience which filled the church. Rev. John F. Bowersox preached and all were pleased with his discourse. The church presents a beautiful appearance since its remodeling.

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"The Gift Store With the Christmas Spirit"

LOCALS.

Protected game of all kinds cannot be sent by either express or parcel post.

December is almost half over, and Christmas comes six days before the end of it.

Lessor or lessee, no matter which, are preparing for the official notice on January 1st.

Farmers are not a bit alarmed about the high cost of living when automobiles are cheaper than ever and gasoline the same price as before wheat got to $1.75.

The bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, will again be opened on Saturday afternoon and evening of December 16, in the Bartholomew store room.

Three dwelling houses are in the course of erection in Centre Hall. There ought to be a good many additional homes built here next summer if Centre Hall wants to keep on growing in the right direction.

George F. Potter, of Phoenixville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Potter, south of Old Fort. Since leaving Penns Valley four years ago, Mr. Potter has been having good success in farming in Chester county.

Ralph D. Robb, of the firm of Balsbach and Robb, proprietors of the Bellwood Bulletin, is the husband of a former Centre Hall girl, Miss Lulu Shultz, daughter of Rev. J. F. Shultz, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church in this place.

Mrs. J. B. Spangler, of Tusseyville, while attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Fortney, whose body was interred at Lancaster, took a severe cold which later developed into pneumonia. Her condition during the middle part of last week was quite serious.

Homer R. Treaster, after three years farming on the old homestead near Potters Mills, will quit the farm next spring and take up the saw and square with W. D. Steinbach and Son, of Yeagertown. Mr. Treaster is a skilled carpenter and can command a good figure at his trade. He has selected Thursday, March 1st, as the day for holding his sale.

J. M. Moyer, the genial boniface of the Potters Mills hotel, was a caller at this office last Thursday. He reported that the bucks were being killed in big numbers in his locality, the best luck appearing to be with the Potters Mills youths who leave home in the morning and return at night, and do not camp as is the custom of other parties. Before the season was a week old the boys had killed four deer.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at one o'clock D. A. Boozer and J. I. Feterolf will sell at the former's garage, in Centre Hall borough: Two good automobiles—Ford and Ford; a number of new sleighs, bob sleds, cutters, spring wagons, buggies, etc. A dissolution sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 10 o'clock a. m., 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on Henry Potter farm, Daniel Callahan will sell: farm stock, implements, etc.; a clean up sale.

FRIDAY MARCH 9, a 1 day sale, 1 1-2 mile east of Centre Hill, by Tressler and Dauberman: clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock, G. W. Tressler will sell at his residence, 1 and 1-2 miles east of Penns Cave: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. T. Potter and Jas. Callahan, will sell on the old Potter homestead, four miles west of Centre Hall: Farm stock, implements, etc.; clean up sale of everything.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlystown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharer & Keller: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall: Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be trained and hitched on forenoon o sale day. Also a lot of cows, fresh and springing

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 30 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

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LOCALS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barger, in Centre Hall, on last Thursday.

Miss Mary Lytle, of State College, visited at the A. P. Krape home from Saturday until Monday.

Wanted.—Man with small family, to do general work.—Apply to W. M. Allison, Spring Mills, Pa.

Franklin Heckman, of Millheim, spent Sunday with his brother, Prof. W. O. Heckman, and family.

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Spangler desire to express their heartfelt gratitude for the acts of kindness shown during her illness and death by her neighbors and friends.

Merchant C. M. Smith received word on Monday of the death of Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman, at Sunbury, on Sunday, following an operation. Mrs. Zimmerman visited at the Smith home a few weeks ago, the families being bosom friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to attend the funeral to-day (Thursday).

The Clover Club, one of the several sewing circles in Centre Hall, was entertained most delightfully at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bradford by Mrs. Guy Harshbarger, of Altoona. Mrs. Harshbarger comes to Centre Hall frequently as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smetzler when she can find time to slip away from her business, that of hair dressing and manicuring.

Fire in Bellefonte.

Tuesday morning between five and six o'clock fire destroyed the large barn and blacksmith shop connected with the American Limstone Co. plant on the old Bellefonte fair ground. The barn contained a large quantity of hay and feed. It is supposed that the crossing of electric light wires started the blaze.

Attending State Grange.

Along the Grangers from this section who are attending the meetings of the State Grange this week, in Philadelphia, are: Hon. L. Rhone and J. Cloyd Brooks, of Centre Hall; Ephriam Keller, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. McFry, of Pine Grove Mills.

Marriage Licenses.

Emery S. Stonebraker, Philipsburg.
Wynoma E. Ebock, Philipsburg.

Morris E. Auman, Bellefonte.
Lula Mae Spicer, Bellefonte.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. P. M. Weber, of Huntington, is visiting relatives and friends in and around town.

Mrs. P. M. Weber and Miss Anna Weber spent Tuesday at the John Weber home in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Mary Markle and daughter of Oak Hall, spent Sunday at the James Poorman home.

Mrs. Joseph Lutz, of Centre Hall, spent last Thursday with her sister, Miss Annie Lohr, at the S. E. Weber home.

J. A. Lawrence, Thomas B. Evens and Charles Fisher, all of Danville, spent some time at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher, devoting most of their time hunting for deer and were fortunate enough to be in the crowd that shot a deer last Monday.

Installation of officers of the Rebekah lodge: Noble Grand, Mrs. Mae Charles; Right Supporter, Mrs. Stover; Left Supporter, Della Ishler; Warden, Mrs. Wm. Stover; Conductor, Mrs. Etters; Chaplain, Mrs. Williams; Vice Grand, Hazel Lucas; Right Supporter, Mrs. E. A. Fisher; Left Supporter, Mrs. Maggie Kuhn; Inside Guardian, Bessie Young; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Sarah Shuey.

Spring Mills.

Grover Walker and wife are attending State Grange at Philadelphia this week.

Miss Ruth Finkle went to Reedsville on Sunday to work for Mr. Albright.

Ray Roesman, who works at Burnham, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Roesman.

Harry Corman, of Cressor, was circulating among his many friends for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson and children, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rote, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King were Bellefonte shoppers on Monday.

Rev. Rishel, of Howard, preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

The several Sunday-schools are preparing for Christmas services.

Mrs. C. E. Royer is visiting her son, Rev. J. V. Royer, at Mifflinburg.

Mrs. John Foster was called home from Altoona by the death of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Kennelly, who died early Tuesday morning.

Such pranks as stealing robes, whips, and other articles out of buggies and automobiles; also burning horses' noses with a lighted cigar, tampering with automobiles standing on the street, should be stopped. The citizens should make an effort to find the guilty parties and have them punished severely.

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Martz died at the home of her daughter in Philadelphia, aged seventy-six years. She lived in the Altoona district for many years, and is an aunt of William Martz, of Tusseyville.

She is survived by four children—Mrs. E. C. McCalmont and James Martz, of Philadelphia; William, of Huntington, and Norris, of State College. Also by three brothers and three sisters—J. W. and D. R. Norris and Mrs. Berry Ray, of Juniata; Henry Norris and Mrs. Harriet Penningdon, of State College, and Mrs. Jane Brotherton, of Collensville. Her husband, William Martz, who was a veteran of the Civil war, died twenty-five years ago. Interment was made in Altoona.

Mrs. Daniel Kennelly died at her home near Spring Mills, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, aged seventy-four years and one month. Funeral servies will be held Friday morning and burial made in the Cross Church cemetery, Georges Valley, Rev. Carle, a former pastor, having been requested to officiate. The husband survives; no children were born to their union.

Mrs. Andrew Chambers, mother of County Treasurer David Chambers, died Tuesday night of last week, at her home in Clarence, of heart failure. The deceased was aged sixty-five years and was born in Scotland. She came to this country with her husband about thirty-six years ago. She is survived by seven children and one sister.

Funeral services were held Friday, and burial was made in the Gillentown cemetery.

At the age of eighty-five years, Mrs. Catherine Heller died at her her home in Loganton of infirmities incident to old age. She is survived by one son, A. L. Heller, of Loganton, and by three daughters, Miss Hattie Heller, of Loganton; Mrs. Emma Weber, of the same place, and Mrs. Womeldorf, wife of Rev. J. Womeldorf, of Rebersburg.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the Evangelical Association church by Rev. O. G. Martin.

Edward Waite, son of George Waite, of Bellefonte, died on Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, aged twenty years. He was associated with one of Bellefonte's fire companies, being one of the most dutiful men in the company.

Ammon Schrack, a farmer of near Booneville, died on Wednesday forenoon of last week after a short illness. He had been ailing for some time but was compelled to go to bed several days ago.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday forenoon by Rev. Reish.

Letter from Freeport, Ill.

Guyer W. Grove, son of B. Gardner Grove, east of Centre Hall, writes the Reporter under date of December 9th, as follows:

"I am still in Freeport, but have changed work. I am now with the Hanover Bakery and like my job very much. Others no doubt would not desire my working hours—from 12 o'clock midnight until ten next morning. This leaves the afternoon for hunting, concerning which I will write a few lines:

One forenoon two of us took the 10:30 train for Dakota; started to hunt at 12 o'clock. We got into one small timber of about four acres. We had no dogs or ferret. The timber was nothing but under brush. One stood watch at one end and the other chased through it. We did this until we had 19 rabbits and a hawk which measured 4 feet 2 inches. We returned to Freeport on the 4:40 train that afternoon.

On Thanksgiving a young Homan from State College and I went to Stockton where we shot 13 rabbits, 2 quail, and 1 squirrel. I shot one of the largest rabbits on that day that I ever saw. It dressed 5 1-2 lbs. So far I have 37 rabbits and 15 squirrels, besides other game, but no hunting here like in Pennsylvania; nothing but small game here. Last week in four days there were four hunters shot; two fatalities were on Sunday. We have two more months for rabbits; I don't know what I can do in that time.

The weather here is certainly fine. It seems like spring now.

I don't know if Pennsylvania is like Illinois now or not. Everything here is sky high in price. Every farmer is holding mostly all his grain, etc. If not he, then the railroads have tracks or siding standing full, which is claimed to be the cause of the high cost of living.

I heard it said the other day that shoe sole leather was $2.00 a lb. now.

I have been in and around Freeport for almost nine months now. Freeport is a booming town. Everything seems to be running good. On Thanksgiving at Hanover Bakery we baked 7000 loaves of bread and close to 250 dozen rolls, besides cakes, etc.

CUYER W. GROVE."

Potters Mills

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at the John Wilkinson home.

Miss Music, of Coburn, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Emanuel Smith.

Miss Lizzie Slack spent Monday at the Thomas home.

George McCormick is one of the most successful hog raisers in this locality. He killed five hogs that tipped the scales to 2000 pounds.

The Volunteer hunting club, of Potters Mills, succeeded in killing five bucks, shot by Roy Smith, a two prong; Perry McKinney, a three prong; Boyd Smith, two prong; Roy Roop, four prong. Pat Wagner also killed a buck on Tuesday.

Miss Catharine Carson is at present staying with the family of Merchant C. M. Smith, in Centre Hall.

Georges Valley

A. F. Vonada and J. I. Lingle made a business trip to Pleasant Gap last Friday.

Mrs. S. P. Hennigh is spending this week in Williamsport with her mother who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick and granddaughter, Miss Erma, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lingle.

While helping to thrash at the F. A. Carson farm one day last week, Lloyd Leister fell from the overhead mow and broke his arm and shoulder blade.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mull, of Belleville, spent last Wednesday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. T. H. Foust.

Mrs. Susan Davis is at the home of William Smith helping to wait on Mrs. Smith who had a paralytic stroke several weeks ago but is improving slowly at this writing.

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EARLYSTOWN.

Miss Ruth Rishel returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the summer working for Mrs. John Delaney.

Misses Dorothy and Kathryn Ruble spent Saturday afternoon at the Harry Franiz home.

Miss Blanch McClellan, who has been sick for the past week, is recovering.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 mile north of Potters Mills, Homer R. Treaster will sell farm stock and implements; some household furniture. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

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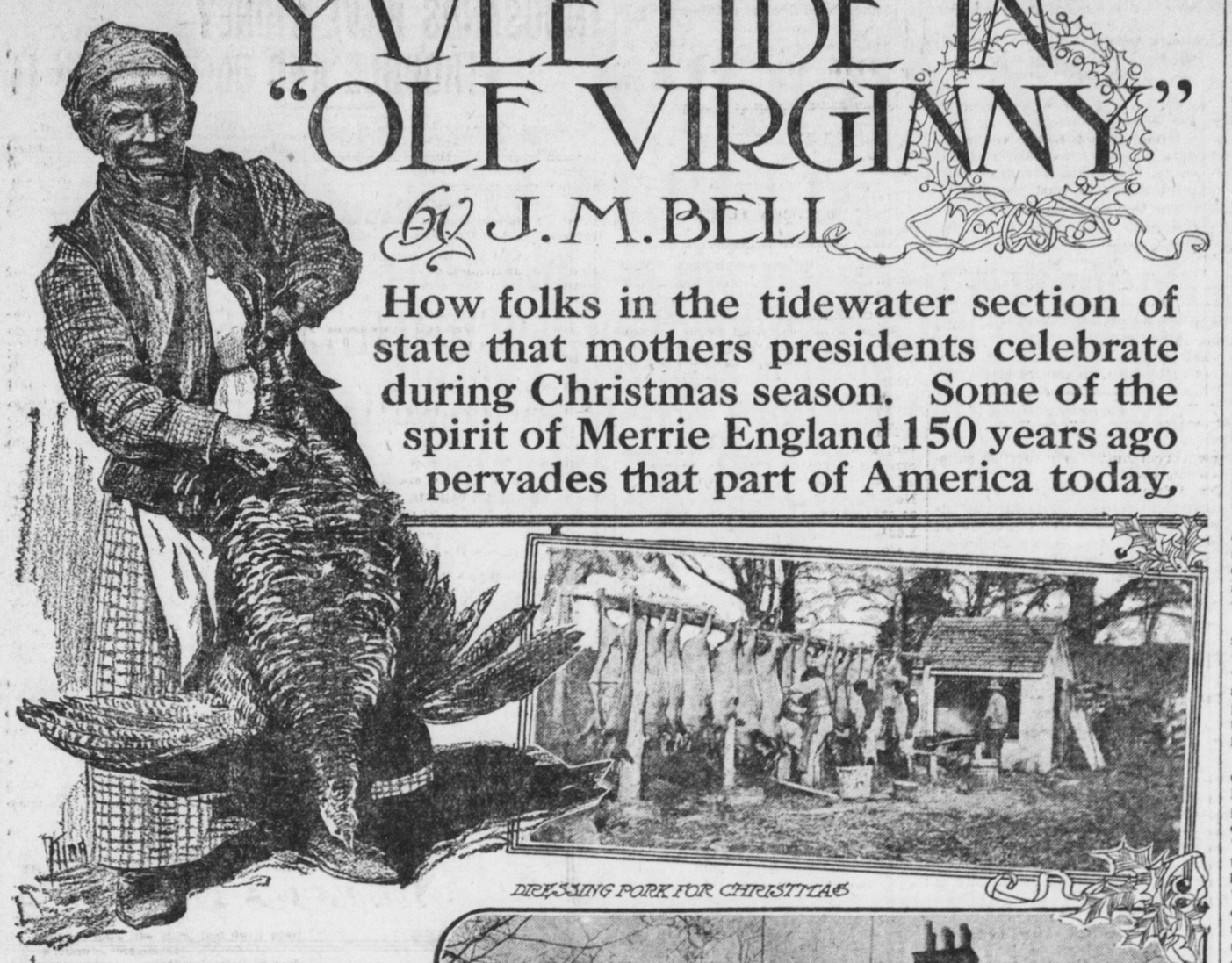
YULETIDE IN "OLE VIRGINNY"

By J. M. BELL

How folks in the tidewater section of state that mothers presidents celebrate during Christmas season. Some of the spirit of Merrie England 150 years ago pervades that part of America today.



DRESSING PORK FOR CHRISTMAS

A FAMOUS OLD VIRGINIA MANSION

THE visitor to an old plantation in tidewater Virginia at Christmas time will no doubt be agreeably surprised to find that many of the old customs survive and are regularly observed, not only on the large plantations, but on the smaller farms, and even in the negro quarters. So all get their full measure of gifts and turkey.

Perhaps the first sign of Christmas is the killing of the fat hogs, which have taken on flesh rapidly since they were put up and hardened on good, sound ear corn. Hog-killing time means a generous supply of "fresh," in other words sausage, spareribs, chine, cheese-souse, pig's feet, and, of course, that fresh pork ham baked during Christmas week. This is flanked by a baked ham two years old and sugar-cured. It will all furnish mighty good eating for visitors who drop in for a little while, but have not time to stay to the regular dinner.

Those who have spent years on a tidewater Virginia plantation know just what hog-killing time means to host and hostess. All through the countryside, from the humblest negro holding to the largest river estate, preparation for Christmas begins with hog-killing time, for then the corn is gathered, the woodpile is ready, and farm work in general is in such condition that all are in pretty good shape for the holidays.

That Christmas Gobbler.

Two weeks before Christmas, the turkey gobbler (generally one of the year's raising) is singled out from the flock, put up in a slatted coop in the back yard, fed on shelled corn till he is in proper condition, killed the day before Christmas, hung up on the north side of the porch and next day, when cooked in the old-time kitchen by an old-time negro "kitchen queen," forms the piece-de-resistance for the big dinner. The Christmas menu rejoices in roast turkey stuffed with oysters, bread crumbs, etc. A sugar-cured ham (from one to two years old), crisp celery, Irish and sweet potatoes (the latter candied), salsify and spinach (all grown in the home "gyardin,") macaroni, and, of course, cranberry sauce for the turkey. The dessert consists of jelly (plenty of wine for seasoning), blanc mange, both white and chocolate, meringues, fruits, such as Malaga grapes, rosy-cheeked apples, bananas and oranges. Wine is served at table and a toddy of whisky, sugar and water, with a dash of nutmeg, will most likely be taken by the gentlemen beforehand at the sideboard. Roquefort cheese and coffee end the feast.

This menu is indicative of a typical plantation dinner; others will be in proportion to the taste and means of the diners, but it can be safely asserted that nowhere would a guest or a stranger sit down to a meager feast on this day, for even the negroes have prepared most liberally for the great occasion.

Christmas Decorations.

The good old custom of decorating the houses for Christmas still obtains, and the generous supply of holly, running cedar and pine, growing in the Virginia woods, is used. Mansion, farmhouse and cottage are all decorated. Mantels, halls, and even bedrooms are witnesses to the season of jollity. Family portraits of ancestors, now long laid at rest, are honored with a wreath of green and the red berries of the holly, a Christmas greeting from the stern canvas.

What are the social customs that emphasize this season in Tidewater, Virginia? On Christmas morning a glass of eggnog or toddy is taken by the gentlemen as they go into breakfast. After this meal, the company will separate. It is possible that some of the party will go to the Colonial church in the neighborhood for morning service. The ancient brick edifice will always have been decorated by loving hands for this season. Wreaths of evergreen intertwine on walls, chancel and pulpit.

The morning service over, the congregation exchange Christmas greetings outside. Some presents are taken to church for neighbors who live at a distance; happy, inexpensive recollections of the season, but appreciatively indicative of the momentous occasion. Back from church, home folks and guests are ready for dinner.

Hunting Parties.

The east Virginians have ever shown a penchant for hunting, and chasing the fox behind a good pack of hounds has always been a sport par excellence. This sport still exists in the country districts, and in spite of wire fences, now almost universal, you will hear the baying of the hounds and the cheering of the mounted hunters as they pursue the crafty fox through fields and woods on a Christmas morning.

The Christmas dinner is more or less a formal function and it is likely that the family and the guests will be in place when the blessing is asked by the host. Even the allurements of the hunt will not make the men overlook the time-honored custom of being in place when the stuffed gobbler is served.

The Country Dance.

In the evening all join in the old-time country dance. The very name suggests quadrilles, lancers, two-steps, waltzes and even, perhaps, the schottish. These delightful recreations, still observed, come from the "mother country," and have flourished in east Virginia for three centuries.

Nothing is more joyous than a Christmas dance on a Virginia plantation, where observance of the season is inherited, where the servants are negroes, the fiddlers are negroes and thoroughly familiar with the dear old dance music so fondly remembered by those of ante bellum days. Invitations have brought out the countryside, whose social position deserves the courtesy. The "great house" is decorated with all the evergreens of the season. Bright fires are burning and the servants are on hand to wait on the "wite fokes."

The night is a starry one, and a rime of frost has settled over the landscape. Outside there is a rumble of vehicles over the slightly frozen road leading to the house, buggies, carriages, perhaps a four-mule wagon, with its gay crowd of young people, the black jehu guiding his team and coming in a rapid trot. There may be one or two automobiles.

The big front door is thrown open, a blaze of genial light welcomes the incoming guests, who shake hands with the host and hostess standing within the portals. Upstairs go the "gyrls" to the "ladies' room," while the gentlemen go to the room assigned them. All is bustle and happy preparation for the coming dance.

Nine o'clock chimes from the timepiece on the parlor mantel. The lively bevy of maidens are trooping down the broad stairs. What visions of loveliness are these highbred Virginia girls!—and they charge the very atmosphere with coquetry. Young gentlemen offer hurried requests for the dance. Then the real revelry begins with the fiddler's call of "Choose yo' pahdnahs fo' de fus' quaddrill."

"Turkey in the Straw."

There is a graceful sweep of skirts across the well-waxed floor, a clasp of hands as the couples fall in place. The scraping of violins to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw," and the head fiddler calls "fohwud fo'." One dance follows another with short intermission, until supper is announced at 12 o'clock. Then the musicians play a march for the couples as they make their way to the big dining room.

Around the lengthened mahogany table is spread a feast fit for the gods. Cold turkey, turkey salad, pickled oysters, cold ham, celery, olives, beaten biscuit, thin wafers, fruits, cake and black coffee. At 1:30 dancing is resumed. There have been quip and jest around the hospitable board. Love affairs begun, and harmless jealousy can be easily discerned. The "lancers" is the next figure. A couple steals off after the set is over, a secluded lounge in the hall offers opportunity for the "sweet nothings," or maybe true love called forth by the propitious time and place.

The negro servants stand around the hall door and watch with fascinated gaze the many couples as they go through the dances. Happiness fairly gleams on their dark faces.

The night is waning, already the roosters have crowed for "three o'clock." From now on until "de brek er day" the dancing keeps up, and when the first red streak appears on the horizon the violins play "Home, Sweet Home." It seems that the fiddlers fairly excel themselves as they draw their bows for this, the last waltz. The dancers swing to the steady rhythm of the music. The music ceases. The dance is over and one more old-time Virginia Christmas gathering is a memory. The host and hostess speed the parting guests, and presently the "great house" is quiet.

The Customs Inherited.

The customs inherited from English ancestors will never be forgotten in this section of "Ole Virginny," where the plantation owner was a very king, where the smaller farmers had their own peculiar pleasures, and where even the negroes (following the example of "de wite fokes") have always made merry in the Yuletide season, following the time-honored customs which have existed so long that like the common law, "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

Changes have taken place in this favored section, many of the oldest families have sold their ancestral homes and moved to the cities. The numerous well-known estates have passed into the hands of wealthy persons from the North and West, but in spite of changes, the spirit of Christmas animates the natives of all classes and is caught by the "strangers within the gates," for the Northern and Western folks that have settled and made their homes with us in nearly every case enter into the social life of the communities in which they reside, and during the holiday season join hands with the natives—all in humor for the week of frolicking.

FISHERMEN SAVED MOOSE.

A bull moose was seen lately, pursued by a bear, close to the town of Pinedale in the state of Wyoming. Two men, fishing in Fayette lake early one morning, were greatly astonished to see him emerge from the timber at a high rate of speed and rush toward the water. A few seconds later, however, they were able to grasp the reason for this singular conduct, as a large black bear came into view at the same spot, but on beholding the men he at once took fright and made into the woods. After splashing round in the lake for some time the moose came out, blew the water from his nostrils and stood only a few yards away from the fishermen, eying them serenely. He was of unusual size and had a magnificent set of horns. He skirted the shore of the lake at a leisurely gait for about a mile and then darted into the woods.

TO PURIFY WATER

BLEACHING POWDER WILL KILL UNPLEASANT ODOR.

Not a Hard Task, Nor Expensive, to Remove Disagreeable Smell From the Contents of Cistern, Says Prof. Newman.

If the cistern water has a disagreeable odor it can be made sweet and usable by treating with bleaching powder, according to P. J. Newman, assistant professor of chemistry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The rain water as it comes from the roof is laden with micro-organisms, which under the right temperature conditions, grow and multiply," said Professor Newman. "When summer rains are allowed to run into the cistern this ideal temperature is soon reached and the development of these organisms proceeds rapidly. The unpleasant odor is due mainly to the life processes and decay of the bacteria."

Bleaching powder, or calcium hypochlorite, can be purchased in any drug store at from 20 to 30 cents a pound. One-third to one-fourth of a pound is sufficient to treat 50 to 100 barrels of water.

The powder as it comes from the store is placed in a pail or any convenient receptacle, which is then filled with water. The mixture is stirred for a few minutes until no more of the powder will dissolve, and is allowed to settle. The mixture is then poured into the cistern.

Some of the powder will remain undissolved in the bottom of the pail. Pour in more water and repeat the process as many times as may be necessary to dissolve all the powder. Where possible it is preferable to agitate the water in the cistern while the bleaching mixture is being poured in. When used in the proportion indicated the powder is not in sufficient quantity to make the water unfit for use, nor is it dangerous in any way. It acts simply as a deodorizer and a germicide.

Jellied Veal.

One of the most delicate of all meat dishes, and one that could tempt the most dainty appetite, is jellied veal. This calls for a shin of veal. In ordering it stipulate that you want the bone well cracked. Put it all in a large kettle and just cover with water. Let it boil slowly till the meat falls from the bone. Strain off the liquor and set the meat and the liquor aside to cool. When this has occurred chop the meat very fine and add a little pepper, salt and vinegar to the liquor. Now pour this over the chopped meat, mix and pour into a dish that has been lined with slices of hard-boiled eggs. The loaf should be allowed to harden for about twenty-four hours before being served. It should then be turned on a platter and garnished with lemons or olives.

Potted Ox Tongue.

One pound of cold cooked ox tongue, six tablespoonfuls of butter or fat from tongue, ground mace, made mustard, one teaspoonful of mushroom catsup, red pepper.

Crop tongue fine and put it in a basin with the butter or the fat from the tongue, if any is left; season to taste. Rub the mixture, after it has been well pounded, through a fine sieve. Press into small pots, cover with clarified butter or lard; keep in a cool place.

Beef and French Beans.

Pepper and salt about three pounds of brisket, put it in a stew pan with two ounces of butter and three sliced onions. Cover the pan and fry gently for 20 minutes. Then add one-half pint of water and two pounds of French beans (cut). Stew gently for four hours. Mix one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of brown sugar with a small cupful of vinegar and add this to the stew 20 minutes before serving.

Boiled Dressing for Cabbage.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add three tablespoonfuls of butter and five tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir all together and cook in a double boiler until it is thick and creamy. Cool before putting it on the cabbage. Have the cabbage shredded very fine, with an onion and red or green pepper.

Sour Cream Cocoa Cake.

Two eggs, beaten light, cup white sugar, little salt, one-half cupful thick sour cream with one-half teaspoonful soda; stirred in till it foams, two teaspoonfuls of cocoa, one of vanilla, cup and half (large) of pastry flour, and one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, in flour. A dessert spoonful of cider vinegar, last thing before putting in pan. Bake in not-too-hot oven about thirty-five minutes.

Squab for the Invalid.

A squab cooked according to these directions won't harm the sick stomach. Clean the squab, split it open, lay on a thickly buttered pan and sprinkle over with salt and pepper. Cover with another buttered pan and steam until tender. Serve plain or with hot brown sauce.

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GIVING HER HER OWN WAY

Man Who Had "Married Money" Determined to Do the Right Thing by His Wife.

"Glad to see you looking so well, old man," said the friend of a newly made benedict. "This is the first opportunity I have had of offering my congratulations on your recent marriage. From the looks of things I guess you've married money. Well, it was the right thing to do. That shop-walking berth of yours must have been awfully boring. Is she in? I should like to be introduced."

"Oh, she's at work," said the husband, with a placid smile.

"At work? What do you mean?" asked the friend.

"Well, you see, it was this way," replied the benedict. "She had a much better position than mine—head of her department, £8 a week. Wouldn't give it up. So there was nothing for it but for me to retire from business and keep house, and here I am, you see. You have to let women have their way in some things."—London Tit-Bits.

Modern Child.

"Mother, may we make taffy today?" asked the children.

"Not today, children; papa has a headache and you may make so much noise."

"No, we won't, mamma," said Tom, "but if we don't make taffy we are very liable to make a noise."

Childish Craving

—for something sweet finds pleasant realization in the pure, wholesome, wheat and barley food

Grape-Nuts

No danger of upsetting the stomach—and remember, Grape-Nuts is a true food, good for any meal or between meals.

"There's a Reason"

FEED COW IN WINTER

Important That Milk Flow be Kept Up in Cold Weather.

Dairyman Who Gets Best Results Feeds Clover, Alfalfa or Cowpea Hay for Roughness—Include Corn in Ration.

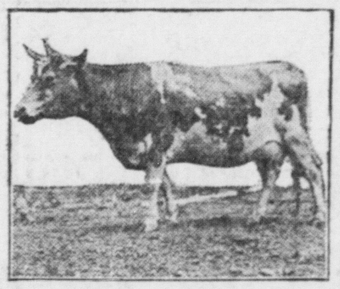
(By C. H. ECKLES, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

The best results with milch cows demands that the milk flow be kept up during the winter as well as during the remainder of the year. A herd that is allowed to drop in this particular when winter comes on not only lowers its profit at that time, but is hard to bring back when winter is over. Reports received by the dairy department of the Missouri agricultural experiment station show that average cows in the best-managed herds of the state often produce two or three times as much butter during the year as does the average dairy cow of the state. This difference results largely from the fact that these herds continue high in their milk production during the winter.

A good milk flow results largely from careful feeding, although shelter and other phases of management are also important. The man who is getting poor results is usually feeding timothy hay, corn fodder, and corn, and perhaps not enough even of these. The man who is getting good results has learned that such a ration will not enable a cow to produce milk enough to make it profitable. It is not necessary to buy large quantities of expensive feed to make a good ration, as it can all be grown on the farm. If the proper ration is not at hand, however, it will usually pay to buy something suitable, or possibly trade some of the feeds on hand for others which will give better results.

Man Who Gets Results.

The man who gets good results with cows feeds clover, alfalfa, or cowpea hay for the roughness, takes care that the cows have plenty of it, and, if he has some corn fodder, feeds some



Fine Guernsey Cow.

of this in addition during the day. If hay of this class is fed, it is all right to feed a considerable quantity of corn for grain.

The feeds which are generally fed in this section may be divided into two classes. The first includes those lacking in protein. They are used mainly to produce fat and do not have protein enough for milk production. In this class we have corn, corn fodder, timothy hay, straw, millet and sorghum. The second class of feeds includes those which contain more protein to supply the food necessary to produce milk. In this class we have clover, cowpea and alfalfa hay, bran, oats, cottonseed and linseed meal. A good daily ration will include feeds from both of these classes and it is impossible to make a suitable ration by feeding those in the first class only. A good ration for a cow producing from 24 to 28 pounds of milk per day, would be all she would eat of clover or cowpea hay and for grain from five to six pounds corn, and from three to five pounds bran or oats. Another fairly good ration for an ordinary cow is all she will eat of alfalfa or cowpea hay and eight to twelve pounds of corn. Still another would be clover hay, as before, corn six to nine pounds, and cottonseed meal, two pounds per day. These rations will be improved in every case by feeding corn silage.

CLOVER AND ALFALFA FEEDS

Farmer With Supply of Those Two Crops Has Sure Thing in Dairy Part of His Industry.

The farmer with dairy cows who has a supply of clover or alfalfa has a sure thing in the dairy part of his industry, if he will use the feed right and take good care of his cows this winter. A daily ration of ten pounds of alfalfa and the same amount of clover hay and about 30 pounds of silage, along with such grain feed as cob and corn meal he can make with his own farm mill; about ten pounds daily in three feeds per day will be sufficient.

GOOD SEEDBED IS ESSENTIAL

Every Small Depression in Field Must Be Filled Up and Ridges Lowered For Best Results.

A good seedbed is necessary for the proper reception of the bluegrass seed. It is best to provide one, even if it is at the expense of time, which is also a factor when the season is late. Every small depression in the bluegrass field must be filled up, the ridges made low, all of which can be done admirably well by the use of harrow and disk. To sow bluegrass and get best results, the aim should be to make the ground like an onion bed.

PLANS FOR FARM BUILDINGS

Landscape Architect of Iowa State College Has Unique Scheme for Locating Structures.

Just as in a game of checkers, if, in your farmstead planning, you take a little time to look before you move, it's going to save a lot of regrets and money later on, advises R. J. Pearse, landscape architect with the agricultural extension department at Iowa state college. Mr. Pearse has a unique scheme of laying out plans for locating new farm buildings.

In planning fall or winter building, he says, make a plan of your farmstead; measure up the existing buildings, fences, drives, tanks and silos and locate them on a plan drawn to scale, 20 feet on the ground represented by one inch on paper.

Next, cut out of pasteboard the plan of the buildings you want to build, drawn to scale. Place these on the plan of the present buildings and move them about until their location satisfies your conditions as well as possible. Try different locations for the buildings; ask yourself questions and always locate with a definite reason in mind.

It is remarkable how many mistakes can be remedied in this manner before they are made. Locating on a plan also gives a bird's-eye view of the whole place.

TREATMENT FOR NAIL WOUND

Take No Chances, as Lockjaw or Permanent Lameness May Result—Advice of an Expert.

It is better to be safe than sorry! When a horse steps on a nail take no chances. Remove the nail as soon as possible and thoroughly cleanse the wound. When a horse limps investigate the cause. This is the advice of David Gray, assistant in animal husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college.

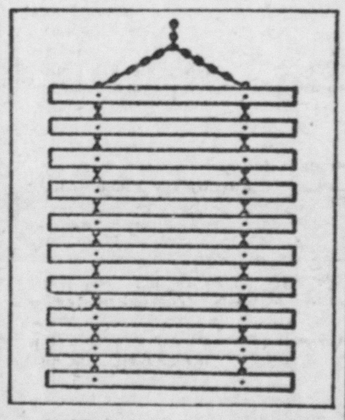
"The removal of the nail can easily be accomplished with an ordinary claw hammer, a small block of wood being used as a fulcrum over which to pry," says Mr. Gray. "If the nail is not too large a pair of pliers is suitable for this work.

"If not cared for immediately the wound may cause lockjaw or permanent lameness. For cleansing the wound a syringe and warm water may be used if care is taken to cleanse thoroughly. The best method is to apply liberally any coal-tar product, such as creolin, as it is effective in breaking up the infection. If a nail wound is given immediate and careful attention the life of a horse is usually safe."

LITTER CARRIER IS USEFUL

Invaluable for Cleaning Stable That Has Wide Door and Level Floor—Dumps Itself.

The cut shown below illustrates a very simple device of more merit than one could imagine. The slats are 1 by 4 inches, bolted to the chain with ⅜-by-2-inch bolts. The first slat behind the evener is 2 by 4 to maintain spread and bored for the chain. A light log chain about 16½ feet long is



Self-Dumping Litter Carrier.

needed for a carrier of this size, 5 feet wide by 6 feet long.

This carrier is easy to load, will hold a big load, and dumps automatically by reversing horse, the carrier rolling until it is bottom-side up. When not in use it can be rolled up and made to occupy but little space. It is invaluable for cleaning a stable that has a wide door and level floor.

LEAVES FOR ENRICHING SOIL

Put Them in Obscure Corner and Let Them Rot—Afford Good Protection From Frost.

Do not burn the leaves. Put them into a waste corner and let them rot for use in potting plants and enriching soils for outdoor planting. Nothing makes safer protection from frost. A foot of forest leaves will protect the soil from freezing in our severest winters and enable us to get at some dirt at any time of year. A few old boards or brush will keep them from blowing away.

GOOD WHITEWASH FOR TREES

Lime, Salt, Tallow and Water Make Excellent Solution for Protection Against Bugs.

A good whitewash for trees is made of 30 pounds lime, five pounds salt, four pounds tallow, stirring the tallow in while the lime is hot. Add enough water to make the wash flow well. It is a better protection against sunburn and insects than whitewash to which the tallow has not been added.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 Durum 209¾; No. 2 hard $1.03¼; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.01¼; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.05½ f o b New York.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.08⅞ c i f New York, 10 day shipment.

Oats—Standard, 60¾@61¼c.

Butter — Creamery, higher than extras, 43@43½c; creamery extras (92 score), 42@42½c; firsts, 39@41½c; seconds, 37@38½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra fine, 49@50c; extra firsts, 47@48c; firsts, 44@46c; seconds, 39@43c; nearby hennery white, fine to fancy, 63@65c; do browns, 50@56c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, spot, $1.70½@1.74½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.60½@1.72½; do do, steamer, No. 2 red, $1.67½@1.70½; do do, No. 3, $1.67½@1.70½; rejected A, $1.63½@1.66½; rejected B, $1.59½@1.62½.

Corn—Carlots for local trade, as to location, new, Western, No. 3 yellow, $1.03@1.05; do do, No. 4 yellow, $1.01@1.03; new Southern, No. 3, yellow, 98c@$1; old Western, $1.11@1.14.

Oats—No. 2 white, 60½@61c; standard white, 60@60½c; No. 3 white, 59@59½c; No. 4, white, 57½@58½c; sample oats, 54½@55½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed, creamery, fancy, specials, 45c; do do, extras, 43@44c; do do, extra firsts, 41@42c; do do firsts, 39@40c; do do, seconds, 37c; renovated, extra, 37c; do do, firsts, 36c; do do, seconds, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 46c; do do, average extras, 44@45c; do do, firsts, 40@42c; do do, seconds, 38@39c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 49@52.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 49c; nearby firsts, per standard case, $13.50; nearby current receipts, $13.20; Western, extras, 49c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, $13.50 per case; do do, firsts, $13.20; refrigerator extras, $11.70 do do, firsts, $11.40; do do, seconds, $10.80; fancy, selected, candled, jobbing at 54@61c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15@17c; roosters, 13@14c; spring chickens, according to quality, 15@17c; white leghorns, according to quality, 14@16c; ducks, as to size and quality, 16@18c; turkeys, 23@25c; geese, 15@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@25c; guineas per pair, old, 60@70c; young, according to size, weighing 1½ pounds apiece and over, $1.40@1.50.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, 25¼@25½c; specials, higher; do, fair to good, 24¼@24¾c; do do, part skims, 13@21c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot; No. 2 red, $1.77; December, $1.77; January, $1.77½; No. 2 Red Western spot, $1.83, and December, $1.83.

Corn—Prime sail and yellow corn quotable at $1. December, new, 99¾c.

Oats—New Oats—No. 2 white, 62c; standard white, 61@61½c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, export, $1.55@1.56; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.30@1.40; No. 3 rye, Western, $1.52@1.53; No. 4 rye, Western, $1.51@1.52.

New Hay.—No. 1 timothy, $16.50@17; No. 2 timothy, $15.50@16; No. 3, $13@15; light clover, mixed, $15.50; No. 1, $14@14.50; No. 2, $11.50@13.50; No. 1, $14@14.50; No. 2, $13@13.50, and No. 3, $8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $16@16.50; No. 2, $15.50@16; No. 1 tangled, $11@12; No. 2, $10@10.50; No. 1 white, $9@9.50; do, No. 2, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; do, No. 3, $9@9.50.

Mill Feed.—Spring bran, $32@32.50. Flour to white middling (Western), $40@41; Western middling, $36@37.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 42c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia firsts, 42c; Western (Ohio) firsts, 42c; West Virginia firsts, 41c; Southern (North Carolina) firsts, 40c; strictly fresh country gathered, 42c. The market for Western eggs weaker. Western, fresh, case count, 44c; Western storage, case count, 38c; selected candled stock in carton, 39@40c.

Butter.—Separator, extra, 43@44c; firsts, 41@42c. Prints, ½-lb, 43@44c; firsts, 41@42c; do, 1-lb, extra, 43@44c; firsts, 41@42c. Blocks, 2-lbs, extras, 43@44c; firsts, 40@41c. Dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, extras, 30@31c; firsts, 29@30c; store-packed, firsts, 30@31c. Rolls, Maryland and Pensylvania, 31@32c; do, West Virginia, 30@31c.

Live Poultry — Chickens, choice, young, best stock, 18c; young, by express, 17c; white leghorns, 16c; old hens, 4 pounds and over, 17c; do, small to medium, 16c; old roosters and stags, 10@11c. Ducks, young, Muscovy and Mongrel, 15c; young white Pekings, 16@17c; Indian Runners, young, 15c. Puddle, over 3½ lbs, 16c; do, smaller, 14@15c. Geese, Maryland and Virginia, heavy, 9 lbs and over, 25c; small, poor, 23@24c. Pigeons, old, pair, 20c; do, young, 20c. Guinea fowl, young, 1¼ lbs and up, each, 80c; do, smaller, 50@60c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $9@9.80; light, $8.40@9.60; mixed, $9@9.90; heavy, $9.35@9.90; rough, $9.35@9.50; pigs, $6.25@8.30.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $7@13; Western steers, $7@10.50; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.90@10; calves, $9.75@13.50.

Sheep — Wethers, $8.25@9.10; ewes, $4.75@9.10; lambs, $9.90@12.70.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys cause so much sickness and suffering and when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results may be expected.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys should have attention first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because if it proves to be the remedy you need and your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, *who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* constantly undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized and that it stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh or sallow complexion, kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Swamp-Root Is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Loyal Lad.

Office Boy—De boss kin see no callers dis mornin'.

Insistent Visitor—Say, I'll give you a quarter to take this card in to him.

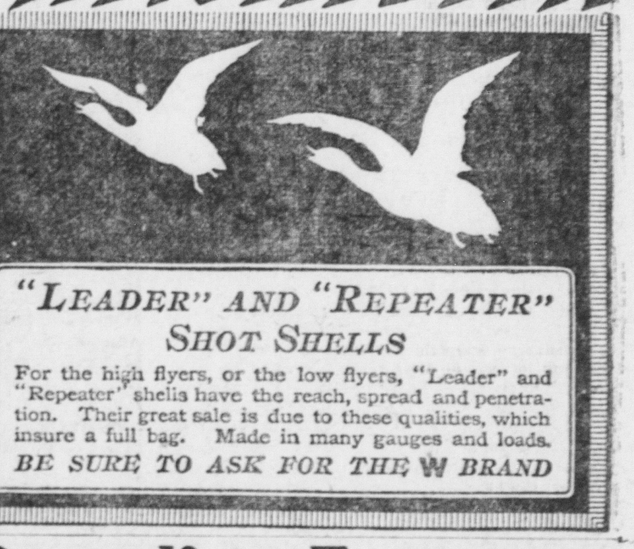
Office Boy—Aw, shucks! He gives me bigger wages for not doin' it—Boston Evening Transcript.

Anybody Think of This Before?

Naturally a young man's best girl is all the world to him—which may explain why all the world loves a lover.

For reaching flies on ceilings there has been invented a long-handled swatter, operated by a spring.

WINCHESTER



"LEADER" AND "REPEATER" SHOT SHELLS

For the high flyers, or the low flyers, "Leader" and "Repeater" shells have the reach, spread and penetration. Their great sale is due to these qualities, which insure a full bag. Made in many gauges and loads.

BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE W BRAND

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of **Oats, Barley and Flax.**

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

J. P. JAFFRAY,
Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Canadian Government Agent

Safety First.

Newlyrich (to his social mentor)—Tell me what not to do next, Bud. I'm twisted already.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Say the right thing at the right time and some fool will envy you.

Found Valuable Coin.

John Walker dug out of a potato hill in Chittenden, Vt., a United States silver coin dated 1803.

You never can know how superior to other preparations in promptness and efficiency is Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" until you have tried it once. A single dose clears out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

A patent has been granted for a trunk that also can be used as a bathtub.

We don't blame some men for refusing to take their own advice.

TO PREVENT OLD AGE COMING TOO SOON!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it thirty-seven times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

JERSEY NEWS

Pleasantville, N. J.—"It is with great pleasure that I write these few lines in praise of 'Anuric' for uric acid and kidney troubles. I had been troubled for twenty years with kidney trouble and had tried various kidney remedies. Seeing 'Anuric' advertised in the papers I decided to try it. Ten tablets did me wonderful good, and fifty tablets made me a new man. They have wonderful curative power. I sincerely hope that my words will be the means of restoring other sufferers of kidney trouble to good health."—MR. JOHN C. FOWLER, 24 Woodland Ave.

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this new medicine and you know that his Pleasant Pellets for the liver, his Favorite Prescription for the ills of women and his Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have had a splendid reputation for the past 50 years.—Adv.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Begin to plan to come to the Annual Meeting of the County Association to to be held in Bellefonte on the second Saturday in January. This is an open meeting and a large attendance from all over the county is desired. Miss Hawes, of Philadelphia, will deliver the address; other things to be announced later. Save the day.

The State College High School Club held a most interesting Recognition Service for new members, using the candle ceremony.

On Saturday, the second of December, several girls from the Wahan Annung Common Weal Club, the True Blue Common Weal Club, and the Happiness Brigade (from Oak Hall, Dale Summit, and Centre Furnace) came into State College and together enjoyed some especially fine records on the victrola. They also visited the Home Economics laboratories at the College and were entertained by Miss Lovejoy, Dean of the department, and vice president of the County Y. W. C. A.

Helen Gould Shepard gives to any member of the Young Woman's Christian Association who will learn and recite selected Bible passages, a beautiful Bible with the winner's name in gold on the cover, and Mrs. Shepard's autograph on the first page. Each year a silver cup goes to the county having the most members who have won the Bible. Last year Greene County, Ohio, won the cup, having eighty-nine girls who had won Bibles.

The poem for this week is a good one to begin to learn for Christmas. Part of it is here given. The rest will be in next week.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

Sam Walter Foss

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran,—
But let us live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
Both parts of an infinite plan—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

While the night policemen and private watchmen were on duty, a burglary was committed Thursday night of last week in Philipsburg. The man cut a piece from one of the panes in the show window at W. F. Gill's sporting goods store and removed two rifles valued at $26.00 each.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wance are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Bertha Lane, of Tyrone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Leitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stover and little son, of Wolfs Store, attended the butchering at the Dr. Bowersox place.

Elmer and Willet Wilt, of Franklin, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Caroline Maize and Mrs. Sarah Harper.

Noah Cronimiller hiked to Millheim one day this week, and was none the worse for it.

Miss Beckie Snyder returned from the Philadelphia hospital on Friday, very much benefitted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver were head butchers at the Frank Guisewite place, at Feidler, on Friday.

William Walter, of Clarion, visited his sisters, Mrs. Edelman and Mrs. Elvina Keener, for a few days.

Christmas entertainments—In the Lutheran church on Christmas eve; in the Reformed church on Christmas evening.

Rev. D. M. Geesey had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Saturday when he fell on the walk at the Foster Bower home.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lutheran church realized $63.75 at their chicken and waffle supper, Saturday evening.

Robert Boob writes that he is well pleased with his visit in Ohio, where he is spending the winter months with his sons Lewis, in Akron, and William, in Cincinnatti.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breon and son Curtis, motored from Lewiston on Sunday, spending the day with the former's aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver.

CENTRE MILLS

From last week.

Arthur Cummings made a trip to Penns Valley recently.

Mrs. Smull, wife of school teacher Charles Smull, has been very ill the past week.

Henry Sweely and mother visited at the Philip Straus home in Nittan Valley over Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Bodtorf, who has been very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bechtol, at Spring Bank, is able to be about again.

Mrs. (Rev.) Beirly and son Meyer, of New York visited her sister, Mrs. William Hackman, at Rockville the past week.

Ray Held and Ira Shultz, both of Spring Bank, joined the Rebersburg hunting party and report having killed four deer the first week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackman are making preparations to begin housekeeping on the farm Mr. Reish purchased from Prof. Gramley, known as the Reuben Gramley farm, located below Smullton.

Arthur Kline and sister, Mrs. William Cann and four children, of Altoona, and Mrs. Prof. Godshall, of Spring Mills, helped their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline, butcher last Wednesday.

Mercer county farmers report one of the best crops of clover seed in several years.

NO. 9511

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank of Millheim, Pa.

(The Only Bank in Penns Valley Under National or State Supervision)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$159,661 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts	62 80	Surplus	20,000 00
U. S. Bonds	25,000 00	Undivided Profits	6,508 04
Bonds and Securities	252,198 79	Reserved for Accrued Interest	2,000 00
Federal Bank Stock	1,300 00	Circulation	23,840 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,972 06	Cashier's Checks	285 40
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	11,782 37	Due to Banks	525 44
Due from Reserve Agents	15,460 41	Deposits	404,984 88
Due from Other Banks	1,636 96		
Redemption Fund	1,250 00		
Cash on Hand	11,819 67		
Total	$483,143 76	Total	$483,143 75

Total Resources Sept. 12, 1916 (last statement) $460,898 95
Gain fn Resources since Sept. 12, 1916 22,244 81

We consider the above abstract from our sworn statement to the Government the fairest and best means of backing up what we advertise—SAFETY, ACCURACY and SERVICE. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

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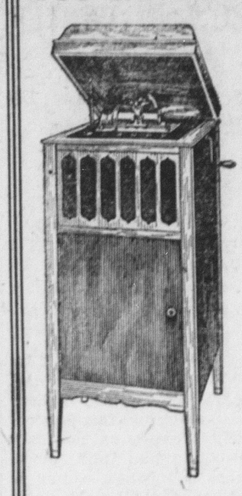

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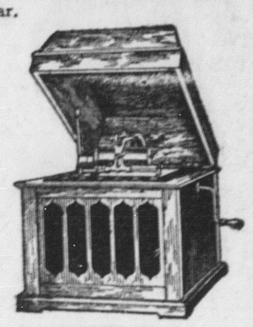

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GIFTS for all the family
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